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College principal urges parents to raise issue of school funding

GLENN SMITH SAYS THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED 'ON THE DOORSTEP'

HONITON Community College has joined a national campaign to make sure parents are aware of the issue of school funding and the significant financial difficulties that schools are currently facing.

The principal of Honiton Community College, Glenn Smith, recently wrote to parents urging them to raise the issues of school funding as one of the key issues prior to June 8th.

Schools in Devon are generally less well funded than the vast majority of the country, and Mr Smith has said that the community college is currently facing redundancies of some of their associate staff as they look to minimise the effect, lack of funding has on frontline teaching.

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Mr Smith said: "During all of our campaigning work to improve funding for each and every child in each and every school, we have been careful not to become involved in a politically biased or partisan way.

"Headteacher colleagues and I feel that ahead of the forthcoming general election it is crucial that parents, carers and all other interested parties raise the issue of school funding 'on the doorstep' with all prospective candidates.

"It would be naïve to think that school funding is the only issue affecting everyone's lives but school finances are in such a dreadful state that we believe that it is vital to urge you to raise it as a key issue prior to June 8th.

"As professionals we are only interested in securing fair and adequate funding for the children that we educate.

"This is under severe threat and has influenced our decision to contact you [parents and carers] in a collaborative manner."

As part of the letter, the group of headteachers have laid out the main issues facing schools, the effects and questions that should be put to all prospective candidates for parliament.

The five main issues raised by headteachers are:

- £3 billion is being withdrawn from school budgets across England;
- Per pupil funding is decreasing by approximately 8 per cent;
- Pupil numbers are increasing significantly;

- Recruiting teachers for specialist subjects such as Maths, English, Science and Computer Science is becoming increasingly difficult;
- Some schools have been asking parents for additional financial contributions.

Mr Smith added: "Unless funding in education changes, we will see cuts in teaching, in associate staff and a narrowing of curriculum, as subjects will become phased out.

"Some schools are phasing out work experience and awards evenings, due to lack of people able to organise them.

"We don't feel that is the right thing to do as it's vital that the students experience work and are rewarded for their hard work throughout the year.

"We aren't looking to influence any election, we are just trying to explain the issues we face and how parents or carers can help hold their MPs accountable for their child's education."



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New Deputy Chief Constable announced

PAUL Netherton has been announced as the new permanent Deputy Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police.

He takes up the role having been a temporary DCC since the start of 2017.

Devon and Cornwall Police Chief Constable Shaun Sawyer said: "As a result of a challenging selection process involving four candidates, I am pleased to announce that Assistant

Chief Constable Paul Netherton has been selected to the role of Deputy Chief Constable for Devon and Cornwall and is promoted with immediate effect.

"As DCC for Devon and Cornwall, Mr Netherton will continue in his role managing transformational change across Devon, Cornwall and Dorset.

"All candidates involved in this process were

very strong, and I would like to thank all of those who put themselves forward for the role.

"I would like to offer my warmest congratulations to Paul in his promotion. I look forward to continuing to work with him as a key member of the executive team."

DCC Netherton is the national policing regional lead for counter terrorism and public order and has a vast amount of experience as a public events and firearms commander.

As the regional lead for public order he was gold commander for the start of the Olympic Torch Relay and has provided national advice around critical issues including animal protests.

He is the chairman of the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly and also the National Policing lead for LRF and flooding.

This work involves co-ordinating the police involvement with partners and ensures guidance and good practice is promulgated throughout the country, providing assistance to forces in planning and responding to major emergencies.

This has included working with the United Nations and lecturing on the Senior Command Course for both police and military.

He has had to represent the police at Cabinet Office Briefing Room (COBR) on a range of civil contingency issues from flooding to Ebola.

During his time with the force DCC Netherton has also been responsible for territorial policing and the delivery of local policing and response across the peninsula.

He joined Surrey Police in 1990, served in

Hampshire Police and on attachment to the Home Office.

He is married with two children. He is also the deputy president of the Christian Police Association (CPA) and is chairman of the Police Sport UK Snowsports Section.



THE new Deputy Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police, Paul Netherton

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New rules for dog owners in East Devon

EAST Devon District Council hopes to encourage more responsible dog ownership with a new Public Space Protection Order.

Following public consultation between December 2016 and January 2017, councillors at East Devon District Council have approved new measures in the form of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to encourage more responsible dog ownership across the district.

The new PSPO, which incorporates tighter dog controls, was approved - together with a PSPO relating to a ban on the feeding of seagulls on seashores and promenades - by the council's cabinet in April. Both PSPOs will be enforced by council officers while they are out and about in the local community.

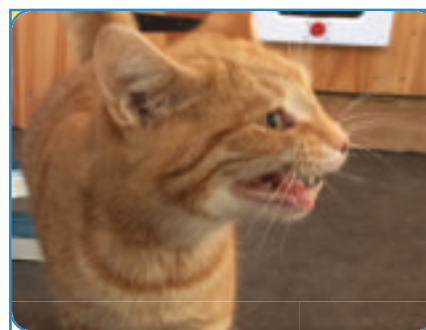
One major new provision in the PSPO is that dogs must be kept on leads on roads and pavements.

The idea being that the dog is under more control around traffic and if they come into contact with other members of the public or dogs using the roads and pavements.

The existing controls transferred into the new orders, with some minor improvements, are:

- No dogs are allowed in any council maintained children's play areas and some other play areas and playing fields;
- All dog owners must always pick up after their dogs wherever they walk in public places;
- Dogs must be kept on leads on most formal garden areas, in some playing fields and on the walkways next to East Devon beaches;
- Dogs are not allowed on the main areas of the town beaches of Exmouth, Budleigh Salterton, Sidmouth, Beer and Seaton during the summer (however, the ban on dogs at Beer is for the smaller West beach, while the main area of Beer beach is now subject to a new dogs on lead restriction);
- Dog walkers are not allowed to be in control of more than six dogs at one time and they must put their dogs on a lead if asked to do so.

Although council officers in the environmental health team respond to enquiries and complaints about dogs, members of the public can also provide information about problems caused if these orders are not complied with. Any enforcement will be proportionate and will focus primarily on advice and education, although fixed penalties of £80 will be issued in all cases where there is sufficient evidence of harm and consequence.



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Lightening strikes thatched cottage near Ilminster

FIREFIGHTERS in Somerset rushed to the scene of a blaze in Ilton after a thatched roof caught light following a lightening strike.

Residents across Somerset and Devon experienced some extreme weather over the weekend, including flash flooding in parts of Yeovil and in Ilton where the roof of a property caught fire after being struck by lightning.

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Councillor to run for parliament to highlight Genette Tate case

A GENERAL election candidate hoping to be elected in East Devon has said that the reason he is standing for parliament is related to the disappearance of Genette Tate in 1978.

Peter Faithfull, who

is a town and district councillor for Ottery St Mary, has been leafleting houses in the East Devon area and said he has been given lots of local moral support on what he calls his bottom line reason for

standing for election. Genette Tate disappeared from Aylesbeare on August 19th 1978 while delivering newspapers and was never found.

Serial killer Robert Black was linked to the disappearance but

died in January 2016. Following his death Devon and Cornwall Police say they were five weeks away from submitting a file to the Crown Prosecution Service in which they sought a new decision on whether to prosecute him.

The file was submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service three months after Black's January 2016 death, although the Crown Prosecution Service stated that they would not be making a posthumous decision on charging Black.

Mr Faithfull said: "I have reason to believe that Genette is buried in Aylesbeare churchyard and has been there from the beginning.

"My understanding is that the person who first informed Devon

and Cornwall Police about a grave in the churchyard in 1978 as having been disturbed insisted until his death that the place where he identified has never been searched.

"On the weekend on which Genette Tate went missing there is believed to have been a burial taking place in the churchyard.

"Such a burial has never been recorded in the church records.

"There are further pieces of information which, as they include people's names, are not included in this leaflet.

"I would be very grateful for any further information relating to this subject.

"The purpose of me standing for parliament is so that I will have the benefit of

parliamentary privilege, free to talk openly about the case, without the risk of prosecution for slander or libel.

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Honiton mayor making

COUNCILLOR John Zarczynski was officially made mayor at a special ceremony last week, supported by friends and family.

In what has been a turbulent time for the council recently, Cllr Zarczynski said he felt as if a cloud had been lifted from the council following a meeting on May 15th.

Cllr Zarczynski was proposed by Cllr Jill McNally and seconded by Cllr Vera Howard, who

both spoke of Cllr Zarczynski's honesty and integrity.

Cllr Henry Brown, at 24, became the youngest deputy mayor in the council's history and was also praised by Cllr McNally in her nomination.

Pictured are Corporal White from the Air Cadets, Cllr Henry Brown, Cllr John Zarczynski and Town Crier Dave Retter.

East Devon candidates complain after campaign posters vandalised

THE two main competitors in the race for the East Devon seat in the upcoming General Election have complained that they have had posters and boards ripped down.

Sir Hugo Swire was the first to complain about the missing boards and posters by sending out a tweet to his 16 thousand followers saying: "Same creeps as usual ripping down our posters. Of course what they fear most is democracy itself. #Losers"

A spokesperson for Sir Hugo followed this up in a statement to the press saying: "Over the past few days and weeks, some of my dedicated supporters have put up posters in the Ottery area.

On Monday (May 22nd) morning, it became apparent that the vast majority of these posters had been ripped down and stolen.

"Quite simply, this is vandalism and theft and those who have committed these crimes are liable.

"We have therefore reported these acts to the Police to investigate."

Sir Hugo's main competitor in East Devon, Independent candidate Claire Wright has also complained that poster boards bearing her message, have gone missing or been damaged.

Ms Wright: "We don't know who is damaging the boards and it is really disappointing because it is a practice I would always condemn.

"With my 600 strong army of supporters I am fighting really hard to win this election. But I will always

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fight fairly and honestly.

"It is particularly disappointing because my campaign is funded exclusively by local residents who have been amazingly generous, donating an incredible £9,000 over two weeks. Each board costs more than £5, so it is local people's money that is being needlessly wasted and that is deeply regrettable. I hope that whoever appears to be targeting my boards will now stop."

Ottery Neighbourhood Plan to host drop-in sessions

THE Neighbourhood Plan for Ottery St Mary and the surrounding villages is set to go into consultation with a series of drop-in sessions arranged across the area in the coming month.

The Ottery St Mary and West Hill Neighbourhood Plan and similar plans across East Devon came about due to the Government's 2011 Localism Act which allows communities to shape future development and growth in their area.

EDDC approved the designation of the Ottery St Mary Parish as a Neighbourhood Plan area in January 2015. Since then, West Hill has gained independence from Ottery St Mary Town Council and has formed its own parish, but remains part of the designated area. The Plan has been retitled 'The Neighbourhood Plan for the Parishes of Ottery St Mary and West Hill'.

The Plan, which has been worked on for around two years, is now ready for the public con-

sultation phase, and members of the Neighbourhood Plan steering group have organised drop-in sessions, where feedback can be provided, at:

- Alington Village Hall (next door to the church) – Saturday, June 3rd, 10.30am to 3pm
- West Hill Village Hall – Friday, June 9th, 2.30 to 7.30pm
- Tipton St John Community Hall – Saturday, June 10th, 10.30am to 3pm
- Wiggaton Church – Thursday, June 15th, 10.30am to 3pm
- Ottery St Mary, The Station – Saturday, June 17th, 10.30am to 3pm.

If you are unable to attend a drop-in session, you can still view the plans and provide feedback at the Ottery St Mary Council Offices by appointment, in West Hill through Margaret Hall on 01404 813470, for Tipton St John and Wiggaton Cllr Geoff Pratt on 01404 814106 or at Alington Stores and Service Station.

GENERAL ELECTION 2017 PREVIEW - TIVERTON & HONITON CONSTITUENCY

WITH the country going to the polls on June 8th, *Pulman's View* has asked candidates standing in the Tiverton & Honiton and East Devon constituencies to make their case for why they deserve your vote.

NEIL PARISH

Conservatives

"IT'S been a privilege to serve the people of Tiverton and Honiton since 2010. I would be proud to represent you again as your MP.

"Since 2015, I have been chairman of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee in Parliament.

"This position allows me to hold the Government to account on issues that really matter in our community, from farm subsidies to flood protections and animal welfare to air quality.

"This election is primarily about Brexit. And giving the Prime Minister the strongest possible hand to get a good deal in negotiations with the EU.

"I am supporting Theresa May as the best candidate for Prime Minister to lead these negotiations and the country over the next few years.

"I long campaigned and voted for an EU referendum in Parliament. I accept the decision of the British people. Some parties want a second referendum or to block the result in Parliament. I disagree.

"If re-elected, I promise to work constructively, both in my select committee and in the House of Commons, to help secure the best possible Brexit deal for Britain.

"This election is also about our long-term direction as a country. We face many challenges – an ageing population, balancing the public finances and foreign policy threats to name a few. I wholeheartedly believe a Conservative Government, under Theresa May, is in the best position to tackle these challenges and provide the strong leadership this country needs.

"It would be a honour to have your support at the ballot on June 8th."



CAROLINE KOLEK

Labour

CAROLINE moved to the Honiton area in 1990 to bring up her four children. Whilst being a stay at home mum, Caroline studied with the Open University to later go on to become a teacher.

Caroline has been heavily involved with her union, being fortunate enough to be elected as treasurer of ATL (The Education Union) which provides representation to tens of thousands of teaching staff. She has also been a member of the General Teaching Council, a think tank which works to improve standards and quality of education.

Caroline is a town councillor and served as mayor for the previous two years on Honiton Town Council.

Caroline said: "Schooling is something I'm very passionate about and I deeply oppose the forced academisation of schools which has been a form of back door privatisation and has led to less funding and support from central government.

"I oppose grammar schools as it is unfair and statistics show that only the wealthier households afford the resources to send their children, such as private tutoring for the 11 plus.

"Labour believes this election shouldn't just be about Brexit but recognises the importance to ensure our country gets the best deal possible. Labour accepts the outcome of the referendum and will enact the majority's call to leave.

"The party wants to remain a part of the single market; protecting trade with the EU is essential for our economy and industry. We cannot afford to fully isolate ourselves from the EU as our local economy especially benefits from seasonal migrant workers and the ease of continental tourists to come and enjoy the local area.

"A vote for Labour is a vote for your children and grandchildren, it is a vote for the NHS and protecting this jewel of Britain.

"A vote for Labour is a vote for renationalising our railways and preventing the big six energy companies from running extortionate rates.

"On June the 8th, ignore the rhetoric, instead vote for what will benefit you and those around you most. I believe the right choice is Labour."



MATTHEW WILSON

Liberal Democrats

DR MATTHEW Wilson is the Liberal Democrat candidate for the Tiverton and Honiton constituency.

The 45-year-old has spent most of his adult life in the South West and has recently been the chairman of Torbay Liberal Democrats.

Mr Wilson has set out his plans to run a modern and positive campaign with a focus on three key issues – fighting for a referendum on the Brexit deal, the NHS and education.

He is described by the party as a successful entrepreneur who also has a background in teaching, so is well-placed to understand the needs of both the private and the public sectors.

He said: "One of my key objectives is to fight for a referendum on the final Brexit deal.

"I strongly believe that the people of the UK deserve to have a final say, rather than being forced to accept a Hard Brexit which will have a devastating effect on our economy and living standards.

"There has already been talk that the UK may have to agree to pay up to €100 billion to leave the EU.

"My position is that this is one area (amongst many others) which was not clear before the referendum and on which the people need to have a vote."



GILL WESTCOTT

Green Party

"THE Green Party stands for better democracy, including electoral reform, so that every vote matters equally. But democracy isn't just voting, it's being able to participate.

"I'm concerned that campaigning groups and NGOs (non-profit organisations that operates independently of any government) are controlled in how they talk to decision-makers while corporate lobbying is not.

"The Green Party wants greater transparency, restrictions on the concentration of the media and controls on fake news and the political manipulation of social media.

"For Devon and the South West, devolution deals should involve public debate, rather than being discussed behind closed doors.

"I will work for greater economic security, decently funded public services (including social care) and education, and a clean, green and prosperous Devon for our younger generation to grow up and live safely in; for secure jobs in renewable energy and new technologies which will cut climate impacts, rather than fewer jobs in risky nuclear power and toxic fracking.

"I oppose hospital closures under the Sustainability and Transformation Plans. The Green Party stands for a well-funded NHS, reinstated as a publicly run service, without wasting money and undermining morale with the internal market.

"Affordable homes in many communities are desperately needed, but too many developments are poorly designed or in the wrong place.

"More local control in the planning system could help prevent this. Better public transport options, especially in new developments, can prevent rising congestion and pollution, and support rural communities.

"I am a parish councillor in Cheriton Bishop, Devon, and helped found our Community Land Trust, providing affordable homes for local people.

"I work with Transition Exeter and am a director of the Exeter Pound, a social enterprise running a city currency to support independent local businesses. I live with my husband, some sheep and chickens, and have two grown-up sons."



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SIR HUGO SWIRE

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"I HAVE had the privilege of being East Devon's MP since 2001. My political career has included two spells as a Minister of State; one in Northern Ireland, the other in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office where my responsibilities included the Commonwealth, North America, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific.

"My main efforts, if re-elected, would be to support the Government in its Brexit negotiations. The next five years are the most challenging that Britain has faced in my lifetime. Brexit will define us as a nation, it will define our place in the world, our economic security and our future prosperity. For that we need a clear plan and stable leadership.

"We also need to lock in the economic progress we have made already, including cutting the deficit by two thirds which will help secure our economy for the future.

"Employment is up by 2.8 million – meaning over 1,000 jobs have been created on average every day. And last year our economy grew faster than all but one other major advanced economy.

"Ultimately, a successful economy is the key to a successful nation; it means you can help those left behind, you can build better schools and hospitals, look after the elderly. More debt and higher taxes, as prescribed by others, just slows growth down.

"Locally, I have been active on the issue of hospital bed closures, social care provision and fairer funding for our schools.

"I have seen and spoken to the Prime Minister on all these issues and organised debates in Parliament. Judging by the manifesto she was in listening mode.

"No Devon schools will now have their budgets cuts and social care has been pushed to the top of the political agenda. Electing an MP who has direct access to the decision makers means you can make things happen."



CLAIRE WRIGHT

Independent

"I AM the county councillor for the Ottery St Mary area, with a special interest in health and environmental issues.

"I have a track record of unseating Conservative politicians: after entering politics with a stint on Ottery St Mary Town Council, I unseated the longstanding Tory leader of East Devon District Council in 2011. Two years later I won a seat on Devon County Council with a whopping 74 per cent share of the vote and the largest share in the South West. Earlier this month I retained my county council seat nudging my share up to 75 per cent.

"In 2015 I entered national politics for the first time, standing as an Independent in the general election. Although a parliamentary newcomer I came second taking 24 per cent of the vote and gaining more votes than Labour and the Lib Dems combined.

"Working as an Independent has been a liberating experience for me and I have relished being able to speak my own mind and represent the views of local people.

"I have worked hard for the community I serve: I have opposed the major cuts in the provision of local services, including libraries and community hospitals, as well as being an outspoken critic of the relaxation of planning rules that now threaten East Devon with over-development.

"I am also a determined health campaigner. I spent 10 years working in the NHS and have battled for several years against hospital beds being lost across Eastern Devon. A member of Devon County Council's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, my work has included the committee's investigation into bed closures in North Devon.

"In March I successfully proposed that the local NHS should provide 14 valid assurances on the provision of care at home, following the decision to close 72 community hospital beds. If valid assurances on the bed cuts are not provided within the timeframe, the newly formed committee may refer the decision to the Secretary of State for Health. I am committed to doing my best to



protect ordinary people here in this beautiful constituency.

"Unlike other MPs who have to follow the whip and worry more about their party leaders than the people who put them there, my focus will always be the welfare of the people of East Devon."

ALISON EDEN

Liberal Democrats

ALISON Eden is a healthcare communications specialist. A graduate of Oxford University, Alison lives with her husband and family in Teignmouth where she is a Liberal Democrat town and district councillor.

Her top priorities are education; the wellbeing of coastal and rural communities; and health and social care policy.

Alison says: "I feel privileged to offer myself as Liberal Democrat candidate for East Devon at the coming general election.

"We know difficult times lie ahead – for our country and local communities. We all want the best for our nation and that means avoiding the catastrophic rupture to our trading relations and our place in the world, which a 'hard' Brexit would mean. This is why the Liberal Democrats are campaigning for your right to a final say on the details.

"The NHS is in crisis. Only the Liberal Democrats have a plan to save the NHS and social care. We will save the NHS by putting a penny on Income Tax to raise £6 billion additional revenue, which will be ring-fenced to be spent only on NHS and social care services. Add your voice to our campaign: #inforapenny-tosaveourNHS

"As a Liberal Democrat MP I will benefit from the support, the talent and the networks of an established and national party.



"This gives me the time and the resources to advocate for and support residents.

"Loyalty to constituents and my conscience will, for me, always come before party."

JANET ROSS

Labour

"I AM proud to have been selected to fight the seat in East Devon in the forthcoming general election where I intend to highlight some of the serious issues facing our society.

"I was born in Devon to an active Labour Party family and I have followed that example of local involvement all my adult life. After a career in education which took me to different parts of the UK, I returned to the county for the latter part of my working life and now retirement.

"So many public services like health, social care, education, housing and transport are vital to the wellbeing of the people of Devon.

"Tory cuts have isolated communities which are dependent on the accessibility of these services. Labour will invest in these services so that they meet the needs of young and old.

"Cuts to services hit the poorest most and where specialist services and mental health provision are required, their voices are heard the least.

"If elected I would work hard for East Devon and stand up for our community. We had a disastrous Lib Dem-Tory coalition and a deeply divisive Tory Government.

"We need a Labour Government that will invest in public services, secure the future of our economy and make Britain fairer.

"We need a strong government that caters for all, not one that caters for the rich and powerful. It's time for change and only a Labour Government will deliver the policies for a fairer society.



"We need to put an end to the decimation of our NHS and social care services by austerity cuts and the worst excesses of a Tory administration and work towards a more equitable society.

"You can make a difference to how the country is run by electing a Labour Party candidate.

"I hope that we can count on your vote on Thursday, June 8th."



Walk 1:
Woolacombe to Morte Point
(circular - six miles)

WELCOME to Herbie & Hilda's journey around the South West Coast Path. The route, regularly referred to as one of the most beautiful yet diverse in the world, stretches for 630-miles from Minehead to Poole.

As we are both still working we are unable to complete the path in one strenuous six-week walk as others have done.

Instead, we plan to jump around the route in random places taking in smaller – bite sized – walks that would appeal to most. We have already completed approximately 15 per cent of the 630 miles prior to this first instalment, but will recap on these at a later date.

You can follow our trek which will include notable landmarks or points of interest, in the form of this column that will pop-up at regular intervals as and when we cross off another stretch.

To start with we headed off for a week in Woolacombe in North Devon and the rugged Atlantic Coast.

Walk One – Woolacombe to Morte Point (and back): total 4 miles

Most jaunts on the North Devon coast, particularly in March, will be bracing with a fresh wind off the Atlantic Ocean, this one had plenty of this, but with warm sunshine too.

We headed east from our base in Woolacombe and were immediately met by a WWII

monument to the American Marines who carried out crucial exercises in 1943 in the lead up to D-Day on beaches that closely replicated those huge expanses of sand accompanied by steep dunes on the Normandy Coast, in particular 'Omaha' beach.

But this walk has little sand to see and is in fact dominated by the dramatic Morte slate with its rugged rocky quality and imposing shadows, the nearby village of Morthoe has a section dedicated to the numerous shipwrecks, five in 1852 alone, that litter this area.

The spring is a great time to also appreciate the plentiful, hardwearing gorse bushes with their vivid yellow which perfectly complement the clear blue skies and lush green vales – but do beware the cliff edges as the unforgiving rocks below await – Morte Point translates to death point!

The walk took us about two hours in total – including the obligatory coffee and banana stop – and is perfect for a half day jaunt, providing the sun shines.

For further details on the Path visit www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk – it's a great hobby, for all ages, taking you to places you might never have been to and upon sights you would never have seen.

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PETER FAITHFULL

Independent

"AS A long time resident in East Devon, I am standing as an independent disillusioned Conservative voter.

"For many years I have felt that the views of local people and their votes have been taken for granted. East Devon has long been regarded as a safe Conservative seat.

"I would very much like to show the Conservative Party that we are not a community to be taken for granted. While I consider my views and standpoint to be of a conservative (with a small 'c') nature, I struggle to see the connection between local rural community issues and national government policies.

"As a district councillor at East Devon District Council I have become much more aware of the burdens and responsibilities that local governments are being placed with and the lack of funding being provided.

"Some of the more important local issues are related to health service, education and housing. We, as a community, have recently taken part in a consultation regarding the future of our NHS. For many people the consultation was considered to be no consultation at all.

"We were asked if we would like care closer to home. For most people this means community hospitals. For wanting care closer to home in the form of community hospitals we are having those hospitals reduced to hubs or medical centres.

"Rural community education is struggling with the reductions in funding and a lack of affordable housing in rural communities is leaving rural communities struggling to remain sustainable.



"Too many policies are geared to big business and against our rural way of life. I am constantly hearing from farmers how they are receiving totally inadequate payments for produce and are expected to survive. As Member of Parliament I would stand independently and with no party allegiance to represent the whole community of the East Devon Constituency."

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MICHAEL VAL DAVIES

Independent

"ON ONE level I am standing because I realised that unless I did stand there would be no one on the ballot paper who actually lives in Exmouth, which is by far the biggest settlement in East Devon.

"There are some specific issues that interest me though; when the Dean of Wells spoke the eulogy at Harry Patch's funeral on August 6th 2009 he spoke the words: 'Harry believed the world could be repaired'.

"Those words struck a chord with me but I am running out of time to help make them come true.

"If elected I will read Wilfred Owen's letter to his mother from New Year's Eve 2017 at Exmouth war memorial on Remembrance Sunday and in 2018 - when Remembrance Sunday actually falls on Armistice Day itself - I hope to report on any progress made.

"Another issue is the state of Northern Ireland after Brexit. I think it is completely absurd that retired British soldiers may be tried for deeds done (or not done) nearly 50 years ago.

"If a single British soldier serves a single day in jail as a result of this witch hunt I pledge I will leaflet the Commando training camp urging the trainees to mutiny.

"In case you are worried you would be handing the job to somebody inexperienced, don't be. I have spent a great deal of my life thinking and reading about British politics and I really want to play a part in making them work better for the whole community.

"Obviously there are a lot of problems with health and social care, with mental health a big problem itself. I participate in the work of the South West Zero Suicide Collaborative, which is struggling for funds at the moment, as are so many mental health organisations."

BRIGITTE GRAHAM

UK Independence Party

"ONE of the concerns which I share with many local people is the current wanton destruction of our green fields and precious countryside by the building of large developments of new homes, which are not genuinely affordable by local people.

"Despite all the house building, there is still a total failure to address the real housing need for low cost, low energy, social housing that young and low waged people can afford.

"We want to see building where there are real jobs, and the necessary infrastructure, jobs and services are already in place.

"UKIP would launch a programme of council house and low cost house building specifically for local people and veterans.

"UKIP have always advocated a brownfield first policy and encourage the re-use of derelict or empty properties, and if elected I would fight strongly to protect East Devon's valuable countryside from over development.

"I would also fight to protect our local hospital services. Devon has a unique geography, with scarce resources spread over a huge area and a population that doubles in the tourist season.

"Yet, right across the county we're seeing acute hospital services under threat and community hospital beds closing.

"UKIP would reduce £9 billion from the UK's foreign aid budget, to inject vital extra funds into the NHS and social care.

"We would still allocate £2 billion into famine aid, health and disaster relief, but we cannot allocate money worldwide whilst our NHS is in deep crisis."



Council grants on offer

VILLAGE halls, community buildings and community shops can all benefit from a new East Devon District Council grant scheme.

East Devon District Council is urging rural local communities who are planning capital building projects or refurbishments to apply for financial help from its Community Buildings Fund.

The Community Building Fund is an EDDC grants scheme which helps fund projects for village halls, community buildings and community shops by offering grants of anything up to £5,000.

Community buildings and community shops that are within an area covered by a town council are not eligible to apply.

The scheme's purpose is to help rural community buildings and community shops all around East Devon with funding for projects such as new or improved toilet facilities, kitchen facilities, roof repairs, heating and new door fixtures.

There are two closing dates for applications, throughout the year; these are Friday, June 30th 2017 at 5pm and Friday, December 15th 2017 at 5pm (EDDC say there is only limited money available so if all funding is granted in June there will be none available in December).

Interested applicants can find all the information they need, including application forms, on the East Devon website at www.eastdevon.gov.uk/grants-and-funding/community-buildings-fund

Mark Williams, chief executive of East Devon District Council, said: "I would urge any of our more rural community buildings and community shops that need funding to find out more about the grants available, and to apply if they're eligible.

"Over the years we've been offering it this fund has contributed to a great many really worthy projects that have helped many village halls improve and become more sustainable, and also helped set up and improve some of East Devon's community shops."

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Big turnout for Thelma Hulbert garden party

MORE than 200 people attended Thelma Hulbert Gallery's garden party which remained dry despite the stormy weather during the day.

The party marked the first year of their community 'Wild Art' garden and was part of the celebrations for the national Museums At Night festival.

The fun-packed evening featured art activities where families crafted their own birdfeeders out of willow and made woolly pompoms to take home.

Peter Hodges

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Visitors enjoyed locally-sourced food including wood-fired pizzas, crêpes and gourmet burgers while listening to popular bluegrass duo 'The Lowest Pair' all the way from Minneapolis, USA.

The gallery's exhibition, Blooming Marvellous, featuring a spectacular life-size knitted garden proved a huge hit as families went on a treasure trail to find it.

THG Curator Angela Blackwell said: "We were so lucky with the weather!"

"It was great to see the different generations enjoying family activities together."

"The knitted garden is such a hit. It's not often you get an exhibition where the children are squealing with delight."

"We're really looking forward to our next event for Halloween in October!"

For more information on the event/activities, visit www.thelmahulbert.com



Circus skills at Honiton Scouts



MEMBERS of Honiton Beavers, Cubs and Scouts recently took part in a Circus Skills day.

Scout leader Helen Turner said: "We had three different time groups for the youngsters to come and try lots of new skills."

"They took part in learning how to walk a tight

rope, ride a unicycle, plate spinning, juggling and lots more. Jebb was the instructor and he was brilliant."

"He was so good with the youngsters and we had lots of laughs whilst learning."

"We ran the circus skills as a thank you to all our parents for always sup-

porting us and their youngsters by donating cakes, draw prizes, tombola prizes, buying draw tickets and much more to help with fundraising to help keep the Scout Hall going and giving all the members a chance to have fun and adventure throughout their Scouting life."



Coffee morning fundraiser at Honiton Library

THE Friends of Honiton Library will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday, June 2nd from 10am to 12noon.

There will be tea, coffee, homemade cakes, a tombola and a craft stall, with musical entertainment provided by Emily Miller and her students.

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Choir prepares for summer concert

A SMALL community choir from Payhembury, inspired by TV's Gareth Malone, have continued to grow and are currently rehearsing for their summer concert.

A small group of residents, living in Payhembury, got together early in 2015 under the leadership of musical director Emma Palmer to form the Tale Valley Choir.

They have developed their own special style of music which has been delighting audiences in the local area.

Most recently they appeared in concert with Semi-Toned, the all-male 'a cappella' choir from Exeter University who won Gareth Malone's 'Best in Britain' competition in 2016.

The choir are now rehearsing for their summer concert, to be held on Saturday, June 17th at St Mary's Church in Payhembury. They will be

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sharing the platform with 'Bassoonery', the unique bassoon ensemble led by talented musician Alan Boxer.

The concert, which starts at 7.30 pm, will be in aid of the Guide Dogs charity and guide dogs are welcome to attend the concert.

Choir member Mary Lorimer, who is a volunteer for Guide Dogs, says: "The choir is pleased to support the work of Guide Dogs."

"I see the difference that these incredible dogs make to the lives of people who have lost their sight, helping them to become independently mobile."

"It is good to know that all the money we raise will be used to provide support for Guide Dogs locally."

The Guide Dogs charity cur-

rently support and works with many guide dog owners and their dogs in East Devon.

Musical director Emma Palmer said: "I love the enthusiasm and commitment of the choir, we have a lot of fun rehearsing as well as performing our music. I hope that this concert will be well supported by the local community and I am expecting it to be a sell-out event."

"We look forward to making a substantial donation to the work of the Guide Dogs charity and to St Mary's Church who are generously hosting this event."

Tickets are available by telephoning 01884 277226 or by email at maryltutoring@gmail.com at £8 each, and the price includes a glass of wine and nibbles. A limited number of tickets will also be available on the door.



MEMBERS of Tale Valley Choir wearing their distinctive, brightly coloured outfits

Author gives talk at library

THE Friends of Ottery Library recently invited local author J.E. Hall to speak about how he develops his intricate plots and creates the very real characters, woven into his contemporary thrillers.

Having already sold large numbers of his gripping read, 'Flashbacks', John gave the gathered audience an insight into the second exciting book in his trilogy 'Istanbul'.

All those present were clearly hooked and asked challenging questions, which promoted much lively discussion.

Although only recently launched, a good

number in the audience had already read his latest novel, with many books having been bought locally at bookshops in both Ottery and Sidmouth.

John was warmly applauded and there was general acclaim for a great read that is so in tune with our world today.

John has already won great acclaim, as Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, described him as 'an author who is admirably qualified to explore the tragic and complex world of contemporary extremism and who writes with vigour, pace and insight'.

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ORIGINALLY from Newport in Shropshire, baker and cake decorator Cathryn Andrews moved to Devon in 2007, having dreamt about living in the area since holidaying here as a child.

She had baked since she was a little girl and started selling cakes at Honiton Market before opening her business Icing Occasions – originally based in Honiton and now at Colyton Business Park in Wheelers Yard.

She also recently launched the Heart of Colyton Facebook page.

● **HOW did you first become interested in baking and cake decorating?**

I made my first cake at the tender age of five. I loved being in the kitchen making cakes and cookies for my rather large family.

I took home economics at school and passed all my exams to go on to catering school, but sadly due to costs I couldn't go because my parents couldn't afford it. I never lost interest though, and when I got married and had my three children, I would make their birthday cakes and donate to school cakes for raffles and people took notice.

I started selling my cakes on Honiton Market thinking that this was as far as it would go, but always with that idea of a shop of my own one day. It wasn't until my marriage broke up in 2012 that I decided that I wanted to have my own shop and came across the empty shop at Black Lion Court in Honiton.

I outgrew Black Lion Court within six months and started looking elsewhere and took over a shop on Honiton High Street, and then after a year outgrew that one and moved to Colyton nearly three years ago, and set up on Colyton Business Park at The Wheelers Yard in November 2015.

● **WHAT kind of services does Icing Occasions offer?**

Icing Occasions offers bespoke celebration cakes, as well as cold buffets for businesses, private functions and weddings. I also cater for

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

gluten, dairy and egg free and low sugar requirements.

Icing Occasions has a little shop that sells cake boards, boxes, fondant paste and cake accessories and I run classes on a one-to-one basis or classes that have no more than six for either baking or cake decorating.

I have been busy lately with classes and recently had international, award-winning model artist Barbara Luraschi from Milan here for two days to teach a class for modelling sugar artists from across the country.

Barbara will be back to Icing Occasions next year and hopefully some more award-winning teachers to show all who have never even tried to model that it is possible.

I also just won the Best Cake Designer for Devon and Excellence Award for Wedding Cakes 2017 for Devon from the UK World Wide Business Review.

● **DO you have a favourite type of cake to bake?**

There are two – Swiss fruity meringues and my big favourite cake to bake is rich chocolate and



cherry brandy. It's a very rich, fudgy but fruity cherry with cherry brandy and kirsch.

● **WHAT do you enjoy about the job??**

I love meeting different people and their reactions when they have made something in my class, and when customers pick up their cake they have ordered and see their design come to fruition. I like all the lovely feedback I have had and when people tell me they will be back.

● **YOU set of the Heart of Colyton Facebook group. What's the aim of the group?**

I set up the Heart of Colyton Facebook Page because, working alone and often for hours not seeing a soul, I often wondered what was going on in the town.

I felt that it was and is a great community and that everyone has the chance of sharing information that is or was going on in the town that sometimes we miss knowing about.

I also wanted to get the community to realise that Colyton Business Park had businesses that you could make use of and that Colyton doesn't stop at the bridge on Green Lane.

The page now has as businesses sharing their information, schools sharing what's going on, lost and found, flood warnings and information on local events.

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● **HOW has it developed over time?**

The Heart of Colyton page has grown from strength to strength. We have people from across the globe that have family here or used to live here.

● **WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**

In my spare time I don't make cakes! I like walking, I fundraise where I can especially for The Hughes Foundation, and my new fundraiser will be MIND due to a lot of ignorance around mental health issues.

● **WHAT do you like about living in the local area?**

I love Colyton – community-minded locals who all get together for events.

Everyone says 'hello' even if they don't know you. A bit like the days when everyone knew everyone and helped out if needed.

I like the scenery and it's close to Seaton, Lyme Regis and Axminster so it's accessible.

I have to say we have an amazing couple of little local shops and a post office that's open 7.30am to 9pm, now where else could you get that?

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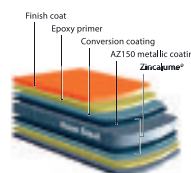
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Find out more about the neighbourhood plan

THE Neighbourhood Plan for Ottery St Mary and the surrounding villages is set to go into consultation with a series of drop-in sessions arranged across the area in the coming month.

The Ottery St Mary and West Hill Neighbourhood Plan and similar plans across East Devon came about due to the Government's 2011 Localism Act which allows communities to shape future development and growth in their area.

East Devon District Council approved the designation of the Ottery St Mary Parish as a Neighbourhood Plan area in January 2015.

Since then, West Hill has gained independence from Ottery St Mary Town Council and has formed its own parish, but remains part of the designated area.

The plan has been re-titled 'The Neighbourhood Plan for the Parishes of Ottery St Mary and West Hill'.

The plan, which has been worked on for around two years, is now ready for the public consultation phase.

Members of the Neighbourhood Plan steering group have organised drop in session, where feedback can be provided, at:

- Alington Village Hall (next door to the church) – Saturday, June 3rd, from 10.30am to 3pm;
- West Hill Village Hall – Friday, June 9th, from 2.30pm to 7.30pm;
- Tipton St John Community Hall – Saturday, June 10th, 10.30am to 3pm;
- Wiggaton Church – Thursday, June 15th, from 10.30am to 3pm;
- Ottery St Mary, The Station – Saturday, June 17th, from 10.30 to 3.30.

If you are unable to attend a drop-in session, you can still view the plans and provide feedback at the Ottery St Mary Council Offices by appointment.

West Hill residents should contact Margaret Hall 01404 813470; Tipton St John and Wiggaton residents should contact Cllr Geoff Pratt on 01404 814106; Alington residents should visit the village stores/service station.

Jazz club all set for June session

THE Station Jazz Club in Ottery St Mary is preparing for its next show, following the success of the new initiative.

The club has been set up to provide jazz, mostly traditional, and all proceeds from the events will be used to support The Station and the youth clubs.

Beginning in March 2017, the club meets every third Sunday of the month, with the next date being set for Sunday, June 18th, from 7.30pm to 10pm. Entry is £10 per person.

A spokesperson for the club said: "In June we have Hilda and James Clemas providing

an eclectic selection of swing, trad and soul music with James on piano and Hilda providing her inimitable vocals.

"Further bookings for later this year include Roger Marks with the Brass Farthings, John Shillito with the Select Four and Zoe Lambeth and Trio from Men Behaving Tradley."

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Fundraising quiz at King's School for children's homes

THE King's School in Ottery are organising a quiz night to help raise funds for Goodwill Children's Homes in India.

Students from the school visit one of the Goodwill Children's Homes every year to volunteer and normally take vital supplies for the children with them.

The quiz will be held in the school's main hall on June 9th from 7.30pm.

It is £2.50 per person to enter and there can be between four and eight people in each team.

All proceeds go to the Goodwill Children's Homes and the questions will be general

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■ **AXE RIVER:** Mark Bugler from Groves Nurseries was our main guest of the evening at our May meeting.

He had brought with him a large array of bedding plants which he proceeded to plant up into different types of hanging baskets and tubs.

We had lots of questions to ask during the demonstration – many concerning the watering and feeding of plants during the Summer months – and we were given lots of tips.

We also learned many tricks of the trade from him concerning the construction of hanging baskets.

The highlight of the demonstration was the formation of a hanging ball of busy lizzies

– now we know how it's done!

After tea and biscuits, provided by Jean Watson and Ann Keane, we discussed forthcoming events, which included the next 'Nosh and Natter' event at The Hare & Hounds, the walk round Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary followed by lunch, the wild meadow visit, and a vineyard trip later in the year.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20th at 7:30pm when speaker Michael Bennie will be giving us an insight into Dartmoor – Land of Love and Legend.

As usual, all visitors are most welcome.

■ **COLYTON:** President Shelagh Derwent opened the meeting, welcoming members and Chris Wheeler from Colyford WI who monitored the election of president.

For many years Colyton WI members have knitted teddies and other items for a children's ward in Zim-

babwe.

Joy Burley, who has collected and sent the parcels, told members they are now being returned – seven parcels at the last count – and she now has many teddies residing in a spare room; another charity is needed and members are asked for their suggestions.

Jacky Roberts-Wake updated members on the forthcoming exhibition, also requesting help.

Details of the autumn council meeting being held at West Point with a new format was given, with a mixed response.

Help is also need with the Civil War Day in Colyton on June 10th – volunteers are required for the teas please.

President Shelagh presented Elizabeth Cochrane with a belated 90th birthday gift.

The annual meeting commenced, with treasurer Jean Hutton presenting the accounts and the secretary's report.

President Shelagh Derwent gave her report, thanking the committee and presenting Sallie Herniman with a gift as a thank you for all her work as a past treasurer and committee member.

The new committee were presented, with Shelagh unanimously re-elected as president.

There was a competition held in memory of Joyce for six sweet tarts, jointly won by Jean Hutton and Sallie Herniman. The flower of the month was won by Brenda Clark.

■ **DAVID Tovey**, a leading authority on Cornish Art, gave a talk at the Exeter and District English Speaking Union's Lunch Event earlier this month.

The Exeter and District branch's AGM will be held on June 21st.



Railway club goes back to the beginning of the last century

■ **THORNCOMBE RAIL ACTIVITIES CLUB:** Ian Bennett entertained us with a series of visits to some of the many small railways that existed in England and Wales in the early years of the 20th century.

Using a series of fascinating historic photos we saw the locomotives, many rather strange, and the wide variety of ancient rolling stock which was all the small railways could afford, together with scenes along the line and some of the stations.

Very few ever made a profit and it was a surprise that some lasted into British Rail days.

In the West Country we visited the Bideford and Appledore railway, which used to run from the centre of Bideford, but with no connection to the mainline, before moving to the long lamented Lynton & Barnstaple line.

This was an efficiently run line, although it could not compete with roads during the winters and succumbed in the 1930s.

A much less efficient operation was our next port of call with a visit to the Weston, Clevedon and Portishead Railway.

This was one of the many small ramshackle lines run by Colonel Stephens.

Another of the Colonel's lines took us to the Kent &

East Sussex Railway. Amazingly this survived into BR days and is now, along the route south from Tenterden, a very successful preserved railway.

We then visited the quaint roadside Wantage Tramway, which was operated by steam, with one of its engines surviving into the 1950s at a South Wales steelworks.

Various other similar small railways were also briefly visited before we left England.

Next we visited Wales to see views of the Padarn Railway that took slates from the Dinorwic Slate Quarries to the main North Wales coast line.

Wales also boasted the oldest public railway, the Swansea &

Mumbles, which started the world's first fare paying public railway with horses in 1807, moved on to steam and ended up with Britain's largest tramcars in the 20th century, finally succumbing to bus competition in 1960.

Our final visit was to the Isle of Man to see the range of steam and electric railways there.

One steam line still operates between Douglas and Port Erin and the whole of the historic electric railway is still in operation with vintage cars.

The next meeting of TRACS will be on Wednesday, June 21st at 7.30pm when Alan Reeve will give us 'Yet More Steam in the 60s'.

■ **SEALED AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY:** The May demonstration was by professional artist Gerry Dudgeon on 'Abstracting from the Landscape'.

In the introduction to the session Gerry showed us his sketchbook of walks and he said his paintings were an abstract response to the Dorset countryside.

He started by using very diluted acrylic paint and a large brush dripping it on to a primed board on the floor.

He used pastels and acrylic glaze to under paint which he said help the main painting.

Over the course of the afternoon he used various colours and shades to produce a pic-

ture which had depth and perspective; he went on to say he would do further work on the picture later if necessary.

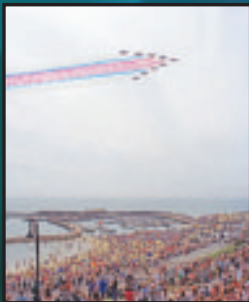
It was an entertaining enjoyable afternoon and Gerry's style of painting simulated much discussion amongst the members.

The next demonstration, on June 5th at Seaton Gateway Town Hall, is 'Along the riverbank' with Norman Rossiter. The demonstration begins at 2pm.

The arrangements for the exhibition are proceeding at a pace. The date for your diary is Saturday, August 3rd to Thursday, August 10th, from 10am to 5pm each day.

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■ ABOVE: Malcolm Miller with son James, Olivia and Harry
■ RIGHT: The Rev'd Simon Holloway presents a book on St Giles' Church to Malcolm
■ BELOW: Margaret Hurford (foreground) surveys the food

MALCOLM Miller and family hosted an informal Rogation Service (the blessing of crops) in their farm shop, organised by Kilmington Churches Together.

The service was held on Sunday May 21st. Pastor Darrell Holmes from the Beacon Baptist Chapel led the Service and the Reverend Simon Holloway from St Giles' Church gave the address.

Margaret Hurford was on the keyboard and young musicians led the songs and hymns.



The theme, of course, was to pray for the farmers at the season of planting and for an abundant harvest.

Malcolm helped many in the congregation to plant giant Russian sunflower seeds

in a competition to produce the largest head by the Harvest Festival lunch on September 24th.

Interviewed by local resident Brian Lavender during the event, Malcolm described the developments in the business over the past seven years while he has been preparing to hand over and provide a secure future for his son and daughter and

their families.

He talked about the crops that he grew and purchased in UK and France and felt that Brexit would not adversely affect their operation. He was thanked for all the generous support that he had given to the churches and the village over many years and the Rev'd Simon presented him with a copy of a new and beautifully produced book on the history of St Giles' Church over a Millennium, written by Michael Tyler.

Mr Lavender said: "It was an interesting and very lively service, which was followed by delicious refreshments organised by Barbara Woodsford, chairman of St Giles' Church Social and Fundraising Committee."



■ POTTING UP: planting in progress



■ ABOVE: The congregation
■ BELOW: Barbara Woodsford and her refreshments after the service



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MP still didn't speak out from the backbenches

■ WHEN Sir Hugo Swire was a minister he was often accused by his closest opponent in the East Devon constituency, Claire Wright, of not speaking in Parliament for his constituents.

His standard reply was that because he was a minister, he could not do this.

Then the new Prime Minister decided she could manage without him at the Foreign Office, after which he said: "My local opposition is going to find it rather difficult to criticise me now."

"I'm afraid I'm now going to slightly (sic) shoot their fox."

"Because all the things they say I don't comment on, now I can and I no longer have to support the government."

Intrigued, I searched through the records and can find no evidence that his constituents and their problems, on hospitals, education and much else, that his government introduced, have had any significant recognition from the former minister. Indeed he still has not voted against his government.

However, he has not been idle in asking questions in the Commons.

He has developed a keen interest in the noise emitted by motorcycles and he has asked how many drivers have been prose-

cuted for leaving their engines running when the vehicle was stationary.

He has also asked questions about Venezuela, North Korea, the Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Syria.

The sugar content in drinks and the use of chemical retardants in furniture have also exercised him.

He has rarely mentioned his constituency but, to be fair, he thanked the minister for mentioning the East Devon District Council plan to fine those who feed seagulls.

Surely, all this tells us is that we had a Member of Parliament who did not represent his constituents in the House of Commons and now damages the democratic process by arrogantly refusing to participate in hustings.

There is only one conclusion: we must elect the energetic and caring independent, Claire Wright, whom we know will fight for us in the Commons as she has done on Devon County Council and East Devon District Council.

She has been recognised by the tactical voting website Tactical 2017 as the candidate most likely to defeat the Conservatives.

PHILIP ALGAR,
West Hill

Is Sir Hugo scared to debate Claire?

■ SHAME on Sir Hugo Swire for refusing to debate with Claire Wright, and other candidates ('Hugo no show at East Devon hustings' - Pulman's, May 23rd).

For many decades the people of East Devon have been able to attend public meetings where parliamentary candidates debate

with each other, and are questioned on their policies.

It is important that the public are able to see would-be MPs, especially incumbents representing the party of government, having their policies scrutinised.

Hugo Swire has diminished the electoral process,

and has diminished parliamentary accountability, by his very regrettable decision.

Claire Wright has been challenging Sir Hugo and his policies for a long time.

On May 21st 2016 Claire organised a demonstration outside Ottery Hospital as part of her campaign to save local hospital ser-

vices. Hugo Swire turned up at the event, but the remarks he made were very badly received by the large number of local people present.

Could it be that Sir Hugo is now afraid to debate with Claire because of what happened a year ago?

ROGER GILES,
via email

■ AS A regular correspondent with Mr Swire on an increasing number of important, sometimes critical issues, I am personally dissatisfied with receiving responses simply citing the party line and not hearing what the Conservative incumbent has to say for himself; to actually give me his opinion.

Claire Wright will be free of the

three line whip and party pressures and will not simply be a government mouthpiece when it comes to real issues that affect the residents of East Devon. The status quo has been in place for far too long.

Indeed, we need to reverse the degradation of services in our hospitals, schools, social care, mental health and transport which will

surely improve the quality of all our lives, not just the privileged few.

With currently no other real political alternative to change in our part of the world, the only way for me and perhaps other non, or disaffected Conservatives to vote is Claire Wright - Independent.

MARTIN WELLER,
Exmouth

■ IT IS time for the people of Devon to wake up and recognise the achievements of East Devon's hardworking Member of Parliament, and pay attention to his sharp political understanding of the world.

Residents in the East Devon constituency seem to be falling over themselves to endorse Britain's leading independent Claire Wright.

For the sake of balance, it falls to me to issue a panegyric in praise of the neglected incumbent.

His time in government must have been outstanding. Why else would he have been awarded a knighthood by his old school friend David Cameron?

Few careworkers in Devon have the energy to hold down as many jobs as he is paid to undertake around the world.

Unlike George Osborne, our representative did not feel the need to resign from Parliament after moving to the back benches and taking on other duties, even though

he has the burden of travelling long distances on his occasional visits to this constituency.

Is anybody ungrateful enough to deny that keeping our Member and his Lady on our payroll will ensure value for money to the students, workers and pensioners living in the eastern part of Greater Exeter?

When offshore assets were disclosed in the Panama papers it was he who succinctly dismissed mischievous intrusive personal enquiries

from journalists as 'Class War'.

No other politician in the West of England has anatomised contemporary society with such Marxist precision.

Need I say more? Sharp, smart, well-connected and busy, he is the party man every Tory should ponder extremely carefully as we decide which side to back on June 8th.

ROBERT CRICK,
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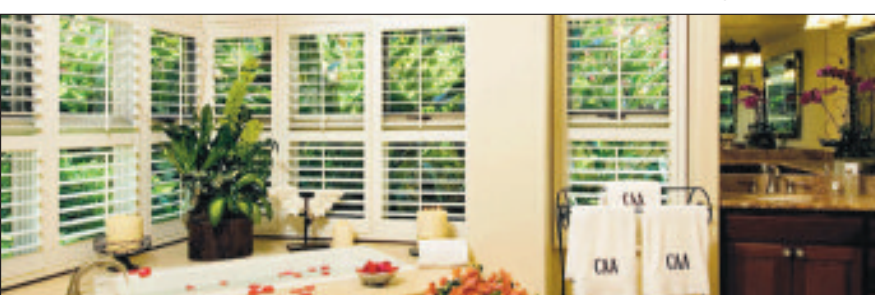
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In 2015 Devon Appliances became members of Euronics thus being able to

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CHURCH STREET ART AND ANTIQUES in Sidmouth is an art gallery which sells an eclectic mix of affordable art mostly by listed artists. Whether your taste is for traditional art or more abstract and quirky pieces, it is worth giving Church Street Art and Antiques a visit at the shop at 7 Church Street, Sidmouth, opposite Sidmouth Parish Church. Sidmouth is a popular coastal visitor destination, with a mix of largely independent shops and cafes.

All the works are individual and original and the collection is ever changing. One particular emphasis is on Marine and Seascapes, which are very popular and reflect the area's special qualities. There are usually a number of works of this type on display in water-colour, oil or mixed media. We also have studio collections that we can show you images of.

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KEEP CRITTERS AT BAY

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

WET and warm weather can create a breeding ground for pests and diseases attacking our crops. Hannah Stephenson looks at the problems we may encounter and reveals how to tackle them

While the mild weather and heavy rainfall of late may be good for the garden, it also provides an ideal breeding ground for pests and diseases.

Rot and grey mould may attack strawberry beds, codling moths could invade apple and plum trees, while aphids, carrot fly and slugs and snails will undoubtedly be doing their utmost to munch through our precious crops.

So, who are the main culprits and what can we do about them?...

Slugs and snails: These are the most persistent and troublesome pests in wet weather, as they have a taste for tender edible crops, including lettuces and beans, while below ground they can burrow through potato tubers. Pick them off veg as you see them and be vigilant, particularly after rainfall. Alternatively, spread really sharp grit around vulnerable plants or at the edge of vegetable beds. If you have veg in pots, try wrapping copper tape around the top of the pot, which acts like a tiny electric fence.

Grey mould: This can be a real problem when strawberries are just starting to ripen. You need to avoid watering strawberry beds as the fruit develops grey mould if it's in contact with wet ground. Try to stop the rot by sliding a strawberry mat around the collar of each plant, or tuck handfuls of straw around the plants to keep the fruit off the ground.



Codling moths: The caterpillars of these small moths bore into apples and pears in summer, causing the fruits to ripen and drop early. Often you can see the small, brown, white-headed caterpillar at the core. To protect trees, set codling moth traps, which look like bright yellow or green tents, to which the insects are attracted, and then glued to the spot. Place a small amount of pheromone in the trap (this comes in the kit) to lure males in, and once they are

out of the picture, females will remain infertile.

Vine weevil: These beetles can prove devastating to plants, particularly those in pots, but also among strawberry plants. The beetles eat the leaves between spring and summer while their white maggot-looking larvae eat the roots of the plant. Often the discovery of the larvae is made too late, when the grubs have literally chomped their way through the roots of the plant, effectively killing it. On mild spring or summer evenings, inspect plants and walls by torchlight and pick off the adult weevils, which are black with dull yellow markings. To deter them, you can use biological nematodes *Nemasys* vine weevil killer in early spring or autumn, mixing with water and soaking the plant. Or use a special compost with an anti-vine-weevil ingredient when planting containers.



Woolly aphid: These insects, which often invade apple trees, hide under a white fluff which is often mistaken for mould. The blackish brown aphids suck sap from the woody stems from spring and, if not tackled, are likely to spread to younger shoots by summer. Their damage can lead to lumpy growths in the bark, which can split in the winter, and lead to apple canker. Scrub colonies with a stiff bristled brush in spring or early summer.



Carrot fly: If you haven't yet covered your carrots with fine insect-proof mesh, don't waste any time. It will also screen out greenfly and blackfly and won't trap heat underneath, so it can be used in summer. Grow tall-growing crops like Brussels sprouts away from the blanket covering, and make each plant an individual covering so they remain caterpillar-free. Plants that need pollinating to produce a crop, such as beans and courgettes, will need to be uncovered when they start flowering, to allow access for pollinating insects.

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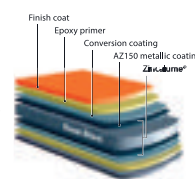
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Celebrating 10 years!

THIS year's Ilminster Midsummer Experience runs from Thursday 8th through to Sunday 11th June. This is its 10th year and it is now firmly in place as one of the town's summer highlights. Quite literally the flagship of the event is over 100 flags which will be put up for 4 weeks starting Sunday 28th May.

Over the 4 days there are more than 25 events including all the traditional activities such as the Food and Craft Market on Saturday 10th and on Sunday on the Recreation Ground there is the Classic Car Show, Fun Dog Show, Rotary's Lunch on the Rec, the great Fun Fair and the Food Court this year with pizzas, crepes, exotic burgers and tasty sausage and bacon baps washed down with delicious hot and cold drinks. You can also join in the Lunch on the Rec this year with a fabulous menu of locally sourced food and drink. Open to all so get a group of friends together and take a table - there is nothing as nice as eating in the open air, albeit under canvas.

We are in England, after all. This year there will be several new events starting with the innovative Suitcase Market in the Market House. This is not a market

where you can buy your holiday suitcase, it is a place where micro-craftmakers can sell their superb works out of a suitcase-sized pitch and is a chance to pick up a unique work from local artists.

Also on Saturday is a chance to hear the Gledholt Choir perform in the Minster. This is an international standard male voice choir from Yorkshire and will be a rare treat. Other favourites include the Community

Drive in Greenfylde School entrance where local good causes strut their stuff, and Open Days at the Warehouse Theatre and the Masonic Lodge.

On Sunday there will be a chance to see and support Gary Clarke, Britain's Disability Strongman as he demonstrates his incredible strength in a Truck Pull. Gary needs our support in his ambition to get to stage future British Champions in Ilminster.

There will also be the Strolling Garage Sale where anyone can de-clutter their loft or garage by pre-registering their address at Remains to be Seen in East Street where you will be included on a town-wide map which people can pick up to hunt for bargains on the day.

To find out more about all the events go to www.ilminsterexperience.co.uk.



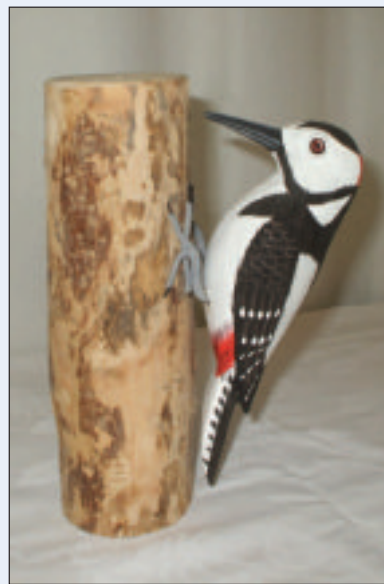
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THURSDAY 8TH TO SUNDAY 11TH

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FREE entry, Art Exhibition - Outside Art
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HERITAGE TRAIL

Celebrating Ilminster's heritage with a series of carefully researched historic tablets displayed around the town in shops and private houses. Pick up an Historic Trail leaflet from Ilminster Tourist Centre or online.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

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THURSDAY 8TH

WAREHOUSE THEATRE

Inspector Drake and the Black Widow.
7.30pm - Tickets available from Harriman's Menswear, Silver Street or Tel: 07943 779880.

FRIDAY 9TH

ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE

Jazz Concert - ZOE FRANCIS sings with guitarist JIM MULLEN and pianist DAVE NEWTON and his trio - 8.00pm. Tickets £16.00 (£30.00 including pre-show supper at 7.00pm) can be booked on 01460 54973.



SATURDAY 10TH

THE FOOD & CRAFT MARKET

Over 30 stalls feature a range of local food and crafts. Silver Street, 9.00am - 3.00pm

SUITCASE RUMMAGE

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COMMUNITY DRIVE

Come along to find out about and support these vital organisations. Greenfylde School, 10.00am - 1.00pm

POP-UP ART EXHIBITION

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SUNDAY 11TH

CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW

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FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW

Just turn up on the day to enter or simply come along to enjoy the dogs and their owners having fun. All classes £1.00 to enter. Recreation Ground, 10.00am - 12.45pm

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ROTARY LUNCH ON THE REC

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FOOD COURT

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THE Foot Friendly Clinic is based in Miltons Yard, a small shopping area behind the Barclays bank in West Street, Axminster. Mary McPadden worked as a registered nurse (RGN) in the NHS for many years, before training as a Chiropodist/Podiatrist. Mary is registered with The Health and Care Professions Council (the government body which regulates health care professionals in the UK) and has been practising in the local area since 2001.

Mary specializes in the management and treatment of foot disorders and offers simple orthotics at reasonable prices as well as a range of foot-care products. The aim of The Foot Friendly Clinic is to make clients comfortable and at ease whilst finding efficient solutions to their problems.

Mary also visits care homes and works in the local community. If you would like to make an appointment please call into Unit 3 at Miltons Yard or phone 01297 625515 or 07946213310. The clinic is very accessible for customers with mobility problems.



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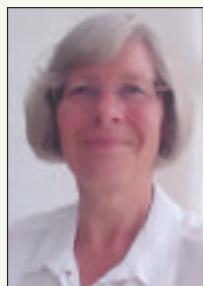
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But for some people, anxieties and fears are overwhelming and persistent.

Normal coping mechanisms don't work, and the need to avoid the objects or situations that cause anxiety can be so intense that they drastically interfere with daily life, even though they know the response is inappropriate.

Of course people with phobias realise their fears are irrational, but often facing, or even thinking about facing, the brings on a panic attack or severe anxiety.

Many find that their lives are impaired by phobic symptoms.

If you have a fear or a phobia, or are anxious and the stress is causing you a problem maybe it's time to take control of your life, and change it, once and for all.

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7 SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO HELP EASE HEADACHES

by Sam Wylie-Harris, Press Association

HEADACHES are one of the most common health complaints. In fact, according to the NHS, more than 10 million people in the UK suffer from them regularly.

See your GP if you experience severe or continuing headaches, especially if you've got other symptoms, but in the vast majority of cases, headaches are not a sign of anything serious.

While head pain can be draining and distressing, there are lots of actions you can take to gain respite that don't involve popping a pill (in fact, long-term painkiller use can sometimes cause chronic headaches).

Next time you're struck with an annoying throb on the crown, try these simple lifestyle remedies to alleviate your suffering.

AND BREATHE: Take some deep breaths, and try to inhale deeply from your stomach, expanding and contracting the abdomen, which clears the way for a full breathing cycle; sometimes ensuring there's a good flow of oxygen to the brain can help relieve pain. Taking deep breaths also helps to instantly calm you if you're feeling stressed or overwhelmed, conditions often associated with headaches.

KEEP WELL-HYDRATED: Headaches can be caused by dehydration, so the best thing to do is take in plenty of fluids. Research suggests 16 to 32 ounces is the average amount of water needed to feel hydrated. Start by taking small, regular sips and you should feel better in a couple of hours.



MASSAGE TECHNIQUES: Massaging the neck area and pressure points can help relieve pain. Even a little light kneading on the temples can bring relief. Applying pressure to the ridge of the neck and walking your fingers from the shoulders up to the neck and down again can release tension from the body.

LIGHTS OUT: Taking time out, closing your eyes and lying down in a dark, quiet room for at least 20 minutes can help. Many headaches (especially migraines) can be triggered by sensory stimuli, such as bright or flickering lights.

HOT SHOWER: Taking a hot shower can bring welcome relief. The sensation of hot water flowing over the head is not only comforting, but can take your mind off the pain. Spritzing yourself with lavender water afterwards can also trigger a feeling of wellbeing.



CHAMOMILE TEA: A soothing cup of chamomile can help reduce inflammation and relieve anxiety. Chamomile contains compounds that can ease pain and relax you. Also available in liquid extract and a skin ointment, try dabbing it on the temples.

WALK IT OFF: A fast walk in the fresh air can help clear the mind. Circulating the system and filling your lungs with air will provide your body with much-needed oxygen. If it's a really bad headache, you can wear a pair of sunglasses to block out the sunlight.

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Concert of Summer Songs Axminster and District Society to perform in June

AXMINSTER and District Choral Society will present a concert of 'Summer Songs', featuring *The Sprig of Thyme* by John Rutter and *From the Bavarian Highlands* by Elgar, on Saturday, June 10th.

Folk songs have passed down from generation to generation, telling timeless stories of ordinary people's lives. In *The Sprig of Thyme* John Rutter has collected songs from across the British Isles to make up a colourful musical patchwork of human experience. Through simple, direct language and lilting melodies the songs tell us about the complexities of human life - especially where love is concerned!

Rutter says this about his feeling for the music: "For children growing up in post-war England as I did, traditional songs still form a common musical currency. These songs brought me delight and pleasure then, and they still do now, though pleasure has become tinged with nostalgia because, for the most part, they are forgotten and gone from our lives, perhaps forever. *The Sprig of Thyme* is an affectionate trib-

ute to their composers and poets; a few were renowned, most were obscure or unknown, but the songs they created were famous, and I remember them fondly."

During the 1890s, the Elgars spent a succession of holidays in Southern Bavaria, staying in Oberstdorf and Garmisch. The couple spent a number of evenings in local hostels where they drank while watching displays of folk dances of the region. During the day they walked and admired the Alpine scenery. Both activities fired their imagination. On returning from their 1894 holiday, Elgar began work setting to music six poems Alice had written in the style of Bavarian folk-songs with their joyful alpine rhythms.

Director of Music, Peter Parshall, will conduct the mixed voice choir of some fifty voices.

Peter has established a reputation in the area as a very talented, conductor. Director of Music at Axminster Parish Church, Director of RSCM Voices West, Axminster Chamber Choir, and Accompanist to Bridport Choral Soci-

ety. He is also Musical Director of Yeovil Chamber Chorale and recently guest conductor with Lyme Bay Chorale.

An organ scholar of Westminster College, Oxford, Peter was appointed Director of Music at St Mary Magdalene Church, Oxford, where, in 1997, he established a professional eight-voice choir. He was Director of Chapel Music at Westminster College, Oxford and organist to the Cathedral Singers of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

As a composer, Peter has been commissioned by choirs in the UK, Ireland and the USA and his music has been performed on the BBC and RTE networks. He is the co-editor of the choral anthology, *Weddings for Choirs*.

The concert will take place at the Minster, Axminster 7.00 pm. There will be light refreshments including summer punch.

Tickets £10.00 from Archway Books, Church St, Axminster, members of the choir or phone 01404 881 838.

For more details visit the website at www.axminsterchoral.co.uk

Joyous June at The Beehive with brilliant theatre, fab films and some great gigs

AFTER a splendid May with super shows like *A Night at The Musicals* from Honiton theatre Co, and The Festival of Imagination, we sashay into June which has a barny selection of diverse events and hopefully something to suit everyone!

The wonderfully wicked boys from Le Navet Bete return on June 3rd at 7pm with their eagerly awaited production of *'Dracula - The Bloody Truth'*. Check out the trailer and you'll soon realise why they have such a following; utterly bonkers, masterful clowning and a fantastic rapport with their audiences. Please note despite the scary pics - this production is suitable for 7+ and is hilarious NOT scary, and it really is a show for all ages, I know several students are coming to see them.

We are also thrilled to have the marvellous Exeter based Scratchworks theatre Co. with their fabulous show, *'The Great Train Robbery'*, on Saturday, June 17th at 7pm this is a great, alternative take on the heist in 1963, prepare to be surprised - really great stuff!

Upcoming films we have are: *'Hidden Figures'* (PG) Friday, June 2nd 7.30pm, which is the true story of the African American women, who despite racism and segregation at work, created the vital data needed to successfully launch NASA's space missions.

On Saturday 10th at 7.30pm we have the inspiring Eco docu-

View from
the beehive
with Wendy Van Der Plank

mentary *'Tomorrow/Demain'* followed by informal discussion in the bar. Climate is changing. Instead of showing the worst that can happen, this documentary focuses on the people suggesting solutions and their actions. Some subtitles and all tickets only £5.

'Their Finest' (12A) starring Bill Nighy, Gemma Arterton and Sam Claflin is a good natured, romantic, war time drama, where a motley team of characters are commissioned to make a British propaganda film. Bring on the Blitz Spirit!

We then have the Royal Opera House Live screening of *'Otello'* (12A) on Wednesday, June 28th at 7.15pm. This brand new production of Verdi's tragic masterpiece, offers a chance to see the world's most famous tenor, Jonas Kaufman take to the stage in this iconic role. Musically Verdi draws upon Shakespeare's harrowing text to create a score that carries heart-thumping intensity and the results are thrilling: from the violent storm that opens the opera to Iago's blood-chilling Credo and Otello's increasingly desperate

duets with Desdemona. Sung in Italian, with subtitles.

Four fab gigs are lined up for June beginning with The Jigantics and support act Roseanna Ball on Friday 9th at 7.30pm. This five piece, Americana influenced, folk and roots band have a wonderful repertoire of foot tapping, feel good numbers with a few real tear jerkers thrown in too!

Then for something completely different we have the inimitable Gaz Brookfield, a brilliant modern day balladeer with awesome lyrics and not a little social comment! He will be accompanied by fab fiddle player Ben Wain. These lads are well worth coming to listen to, regulars on the festival circuit and Gaz is winner of Acoustic magazine's Singer-Songwriter of the year. (14+) Friday, June 16th, 8pm.

On Saturday, June 24th at 7.30pm 'The Darkside of Pink Floyd' will be appearing with an amazing sound and light show - this is not just any tribute band. These guys are real passionate Floyd fans and it shows with their faithful interpretations of the band's biggest and best loved numbers.

On Friday, June 30th Bring on the surf and sunshine with another excellent tribute act, in 'The Beach Boys Story', they may not look like them, but they sure do sound like them! We've heard rave reviews about this show, so we had to book some sensational summer sounds!

That's the round up for now, we all look forward to seeing you soon!

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TUESDAY MAY 30TH

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

AXMINSTER: The Light Between Oceans - Our Movie on Monday in the Bradshaw Meeting Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, EX13 5AH doors open 1:30 for a 2pm start. Tickets just £4 can be booked in advance on 01404 831207 Light refreshments available after the film.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST

COLYTON: Landscape Detectives, Colyton, Travel back into the mists of time on a gate leaning amble to see clues in this marvellous landscape that reveals the intriguing history of the Shute estate in Colyton Parish with local historian Colin Pady. Legacy to Landscape project event. 2pm - 4.30pm Hillhead picnic site, Colyton, SY 244 934. All ages welcome and events are free and no booking required. 01404 310012

UPLYME: BBC Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time with Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society at Uplyme Village Hall. Panel of experts includes Bob Flowerdew, Anne Swithinbank and Bunny Guinness. TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT.

COLYFORD: Bionanza, 7.15-9pm. 16+, men and women. £10 drop-ins, £7.50 block bookings. At Colyford Memorial Hall. For more details call 07787 752201 or visit www.joysofdance.co.uk

SEATON: Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. 9.30 - 10am. Half an hour of song and rhyme for under 5s and their carers. Free drop in session, no booking required.

SEATON: Meet the Author at Seaton Library. 2.30pm. Children's author Claire Barker promises an hour of fun and surprises suitable for children aged 6+. Tickets £3 from Seaton Library.

CREWKERNE: Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

CREWKERNE: Men's Shed Session at Henhayes Centre. 10 - 12noon. Come along to see what is involved. First visit free, cost thereafter £4 (£3 for members) includes tea or coffee.

THURSDAY JUNE 1st

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COLYTON: Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

CREWKERNE: English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be meeting up at 7.30pm at the Beer caves complex for a photo workshop within the caves. Further details can be found via the clubs website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS MONTH

TWO award-winning artists are bringing the Outside Inside at the Arts Centre this month. Chris Sinden and Jackie Cox live in the Forest of Dean and are inspired by the beauty of its landscape and its abundant wildlife. Chris uses unique collage-style linocut technique to capture birds and other subjects in two dimensions, while Jackie is skilled practitioner in the art of coloured pencils. Their show runs from June 5-17th.

Artist Maureen Cooper fell under the spell of the garden at Morville Dower House the minute she first stepped into it. She has spent several years recording the garden over the seasons and the resulting artworks will be on display in Morville: A Garden in another Time from June 19th - July 8th. Using photographs and Polaroids as her starting point, Maureen captures the historical, horticultural and literary associations of this special garden.

Maureen will be in the IAC gallery on the morning of Saturday, June 24th to talk about the ideas and inspiration behind the exhibition.

Friday, June 9th finds us in mellow mood with an evening of meltingly soulful jazz vocals from Zoe Francis,

accompanied by top guitarist Jim Mullen and the Dave Newton Trio. We travel to the Spanish south on June 16th for our hugely popular Flamenco Evening, performed by dancers Aneta Skut and Victoria Clifford along with guitarist Cuffy Cuthbert and percussionist Jaime Cantera. An Iberian themed supper will be served before the concert (but must be booked in advance). On Friday, June 23rd we welcome Jean Toussaint, the legendary hard-pop saxophonist and former member of the Jazz Messengers. For this evening of sensational modern jazz Jean will be joined by the Craig Milverton Trio.

On Friday, June 30th A Way with Words is a wonderful opportunity for local wordsmiths and storytellers to present their work to a supportive and friendly audience. Entries are invited in all formats on the theme of THE JOURNEY - poetry, prose, flash poetry, and song. Take us on a trip, be it real, imaged, past, present or future! For more information, or to submit your work, please contact Angela Huskisson on angihusk1850@gmail.com or 01460 221138.



with Abigail Willis

Our workshop programme is busy this month with a beginners' session of Further Adventures in Crochet on June 6th and a new session of Linda Hampson's popular Exotic Animals in Pastel Pencils starting on June 8th. Slow Stitch with k3n returns on 9 June, while the Knitters and Stitchers get together on 15 June. Dancer Aneta Skut will be leading a Flamenco for Beginners workshop on June 10th. We have a Felting workshop on 16 June; this month's children's Art Chest on 24 June will be 'Going Dotty'. New sessions of Juliet Farnese's Acrylic Painting and Start to Draw workshops start on 28 June and the month finishes with a Rag Rugs workshop on 30 June.

Look out for our 'untoured' sessions such as clay (Mondays), Figure Drawing (second and fourth Mondays), and Jazz Jam (first and third Mondays).

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TATWORTH: Tatworth Flower Club are hosting a flower arranging demonstration by Tracey Johnson entitled "In touch with Nature". At Tatworth Memorial Hall, TA20 2QW. Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Refreshments and cakes available. Visitors are most welcome for a £5 entrance fee.

SEATON: The Lovely Ugly Bug Ball at Seaton Library. Drop in 11am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm. FREE family craft activities with Legacy to Landscape.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

COLYTON: Book Signing Event - 'The River Runs By'. Recently reprinted and full of fascinating local stories of days gone by in Colyton. Popular local author Jim Board will be at Colyton Heritage Centre, Market Place Thursday 10am-1.00pm. Come along and meet Jim and talk to him about his book.

FRIDAY JUNE 2nd

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

SEATON: 3-D Printing Workshop at Colyton Library with FabLab Devon. Children's workshop 10.30am - 12pm, adults workshop 1 - 2.30pm. Booking essential - see www.fablab-devon.org/events-workshops/

SATURDAY JUNE 3rd

CHARD: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'English Country Garden', at Chard Guildhall. 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. Three association members will be lucky enough to represent the branch at a meeting aboard their recently affiliated ship, HMS Somerset, when it visits the Torbay area.

AXMOUTH: St Michael's church and Axmouth Village Hall. Festival of the Sea Music on the Green 5pm-9pm Music with BBQ and Bar.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Luxury chocolate making course at Frogmary Green Farm, 10am-4.30pm. For more details call 01460 249758.

HONITON: Hospiscare Summer Sale. 9am-12noon. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Home-made refreshments served.

DUNKESWELL: Sapphire Jubilee afternoon tea and children's entertainer, 2-4.30pm at Throgmorton Hall. There will be a presentation of a commemorative certificate to the children at 3.30 pm. Kindly funded by Dunkeswell Parish Council.

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH

DUNKESWELL: American Memorial Service, at St.Nicholas Dunkeswell 11.00am. In memory of Fleet Air Wing7USN and 479Anti-Submarine Group USAAF (based at Dunkeswell during WW1) Address by The Venerable Christopher Fitcher, Archdeacon of Exeter.

MONDAY JUNE 5TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SEATON: Seaton and District Art Society next demonstration at Seaton Gateway Town Hall. 'Along the river bank' - acrylic with Norman Rossiter. Visitor Welcome £3.00.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

DORCHESTER: The SemiColons (West Dorset Bowel Cancer Support Group) cheese and wine social evening at Age UK Dorchester, Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road. 7-9pm. There will be other soft drinks, tea, coffee, and snacks also available, plus a raffle with prizes. In addition, there will be members from other cancer support groups for you to meet and discuss as to what support they have to offer.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

All or Nothing

THE SENSATIONAL Mod musical *All or Nothing* is coming to the Exeter Northcott Theatre in June.

Written by the award-winning actress Carol Harrison, *All or Nothing* tells the electrifying yet bittersweet tale of Kenney Jones, Ian McLagan, Ronnie Lane and Steve Marriott; four charismatic young kids from East London with humour, attitude, passion and above all talent. They became The Small Faces and were rocketed into the big time, only to discover the path to fantastic success is paved with exploitation, betrayal and ultimately tragedy.

In 1964, a new phenomenon exploded on to the dingy British streets. It was the essence of all that was cool. It was Mod. Mods stuck two fingers up



at the class-ridden society and its dull redundant culture. They were working-class free spirits who rode sexy streamlined Italian Vespas or Lambrettas. The sharpest Mod of all was known as a 'face'. The Small Faces encapsulated all that is Mod, a unique blend of taste and testosterone, neat, clothes obsessed, and streetwise. But these cult sophisticates shared another passion, their dedication to 'Rhythm and Blues'.

All or Nothing celebrates the unique sound of the iconic Mod band. The musical is packed full of all the timeless hits, including the brilliant Whatcha Gonna Do About It, Tin Soldier, Lazy Sunday, Here Comes the Nice, Itchycoo Park and of course All or Nothing.

Carol Harrison said "It's a real honour to be able to bring the extraordinary world of The Small Faces back to the fans and to a brand new audience, young and old. Audiences have embraced the chance to enjoy a bit of mod nostalgia and the critics have all acknowledged the vivid underground vibe on stage as we bring the 60s scene into sharp focus. Our live band and cast tell the story of the rise and fall of the band, a journey as colourful as their sound, and get to showcase an amazing catalogue of music - hard edged R&B."

The show runs from Monday, June 26th to Wednesday, June 28th and can be bought online at www.exeternorthcott.co.uk or at the Northcott Box Office by calling 01392 726363.



Made to Measure

CYGNET Theatre is a drama school and production company based at the Cygnet Theatre in Exeter.

It was founded in 1980 out of an association between Monica Shallis, Mary G. Evans and the Northcott Theatre, Exeter, then under the direction of Richard Digby Day. Cygnet Theatre regularly produce plays to a professional standard, both at the Cygnet Theatre and on tour, giving its students a first-hand experience of life in the theatre industry. It is one of the smallest drama schools in the UK, and is based here on our West Country doorstep. Cygnet visited Shute last year with a production of 'A Winter's Tale' another Shakespearian classic. A wonderful evening of entertainment. This years' performance should not be missed.

S.T.A.G. (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild) is proud to be hosting this 'On Tour' production of Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' in Shute Church on Friday, June 2nd at 7.30pm.

Tickets available online via www.cygnettheatre.co.uk also via www.shutetheatreandartsguild.org.uk or on the door, although booking is advisable.

Measure for Measure

William Shakespeare

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Axminster
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Friday 2nd June 2017

7.30pm. St Michael's Church, Shute

Adults £12 Under 18s £6

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English Civil War 1644

A day in the life of Colyton townsfolk

Saturday, June 10th from 10.30am to 4.00pm Colyton

THE famous Taunton Garrison will be in full costume as the town militia as they help the good folk of Colyton prepare to defend themselves and their property. There will be pike drills, musket practice and flag flourishing in Market Place and at their living history camp on St Andrew's Church Green.

The Living History Camp will provide an authentic experience of life in 1644 and visitors are invited to interact with costumed characters. There will also be a Children's Woodland Camp, hosted by the Enna Woodland Project. Special activities include making your own 'Colyton Battle Medal', flags, singing and story telling. Come along and join in the fun and learn to march with the Taunton

Garrison!

The children from Colyton Primary School have been hard at work with their creative projects, and these will be make a fine display in St Andrew's Church.

Lots to see and do - A food hall in the Colyton Town Hall, BBQ's at local pubs and in Market Place, together with a delightful country market. The Cavalier Horse Camp located at The Garden Centre/Tannery Yard off King Street will provide refreshments and entertainment.

Civil War Social Evening - Colyton Peace Memorial Playing Fields.

After the excitement of the day in the town centre, come along, relax and enjoy an evening of open air entertain-

ment. It starts with the live streaming of the World Cup qualification game England v Scotland football match from 5pm in the Pavilion. The conclusion is the symbolic burning at dusk of Colcombe Abbey & Stedcombe House that were attacked during the Civil War skirmishes between the rivaling Parliamentarians and Royalists. During the evening, there will be a performance by local band Sunshine Samba followed with sessions from the popular Must be Mad. Soloist "Jess" will complete the entertainment line-up.

The Bar-B-Q & Licensed Bar will hopefully keep those attending fed and watered. There is something for all ages so bring the whole family along.

Admission is free.



A day in the life of
Colyton Townsfolk

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circa
1644

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Saturday 10th June 2017

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TUESDAY JUNE 6TH

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.
AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am at its new venue, Cricket St. Thomas Golf Club near Chard, for a talk by Mrs V. Sutherland on 'Old Dogs, New Tricks' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Richard Raynsford about the Glastonbury Festival. All are welcome to join us at 7.15 at Manor Court School, Chard.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

ILMINSTER: Meditation and Speaker: Ian Adams. Share an evening of poetry, photography, stillness and presence. At St Mary's Church, 7pm.

KILMINGTON: Moviola screening of 'La La Land' at Kilmington Village Hall, doors and bar (wine & soft drinks) open at 6.45 film starts 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door, book your ticket by phone: John on 01297 32335. For more information about the film and alternative pre-booking option visit: www.kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.htm

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society next coach trip is going to the Gardens of Clovelly, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. Brian Cursley (07831 553580) is taking bookings at a cost of £20 (visitors £3 extra) - book early to avoid disappointment!

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

SEATON: Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. 9.30 - 10am. Half an hour of song and rhyme for under 5s and their carers. Free drop in session, no booking required.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Sausage making course at Frogmary Green Farm, 7.30-9pm. For more details call 01460 249758.

COLYFORD: Women's Institute, 2pm in the Memorial Hall. Speaker will be talking about Chinese Brush Art. More information from Elizabeth on 01297 624250.

THURSDAY JUNE 8TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Peter Lea-Cox and Richard Godfrey - two pianos. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

COLYTON: Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

CREWKERNE: English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting at the Chard RFC Essex Close at 7.30pm for their bi monthly social where the members will be entertained by local man Mr Bernard Genge giving a talk on life as a former Royal Naval Medic. The association is always on the look out for new members who can gain further details by contacting the branch secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01460 77978.

CLAPTON: Community Coffee Morning, hosted by Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from 10am - mid-day. There will be a cake stall & raffle; all contributions welcomed. Do come and join

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Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café
 St John Hall King Street Colyton
 The first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm

If you, a friend or a loved one is suffering from memory loss or has been diagnosed with early dementia we offer an afternoon of friendship and support for you and your carer.

Our volunteers are available to carers for a quiet chat and can provide information, leaflets and signposting advice. We also aim to have regular visits from health professionals.

Why not come along to share opportunities with others to reminisce and enjoy some music, talks and quizzes, or just come along for a cup of tea and some cake!

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 For more information, ring Sue on 01297 599477

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Diary Dates

us, to support your local facility, whilst meeting friends & neighbours or getting to know new people; combine it with voting! All welcome. More details from Julia (01460 72769)

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start.

Good two course meal + roll & butter and unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can be catered for if requested in advance. Open to all ages; very friendly atmosphere; newcomers really welcomed, but please book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057) or Jackie (01460 72324), who will also provide more information if required.

SEATON: Seaton Knits at Seaton Library. 10.30am - 12 noon. Free social knitting group for all abilities. Drop in session, no booking required.

SATURDAY JUNE 10TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flax in the Stix' presents 'Jackie' (15), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

AXMINSTER: Axminster and District Choral Society presents 'Summer Songs' at the Minster, from 7pm. Rutter: 'The Sprig of Time', Elgar: 'From the Bavarian Highlands' and other pieces. Conducted by Peter Parshall. Tickets £10.00 from Archway Books, Church St, Axminster, members of the choir or phone 01404 881838.

COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Combe St Nicholas PFA and Combe St Nicholas football club are organising "The West Country Food Festival" 11am-12noon. Lots of street food stalls and local produce, bar, BBQ, Live music and entertainment. A day of family fun, celebrating local businesses and raising money for the school and football club. Free parking and small entrance fee.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - David Ivory returns with a lively afternoon of music for all at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ. The show starts at 2pm, admission £7.00 on the door, children free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

YARCOMBE: Yarcombe Market at Yarcombe Village Hall, cakes, veg, cards, bric-a-brac, lots more, or just come and have a coffee.

SUNDAY JUNE 11TH

MIDDLE CHINNOCK: Open Gardens Middle Chinnock TA18 7PN. 2-6pm.

Teas/plants/church flower festival open all weekend. Admission £4 (under 12s free). In aid of St. Margaret's church

SOUTH PETHERTON: Open Farm Sunday at Frogmary Green Farm, 11am-4pm. For more details call 01460 249758

MONDAY JUNE 12TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

TUESDAY JUNE 13TH

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Mark Thompson will perform at 7.30pm.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

CHARD: Chard WI meeting at Chard Baptist Church Rooms, Holyrood Street TA20 2AH. Speaker from St Margaret's Hospice, starts 7.30. New members welcome. Call Johanna on 01460 68133 for more information. Meetings first Tuesday of every month.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore Stree. Yoga for everybody, £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

SEATON: Restless Theatre Company bring live professional theatre to Winstons Pub Theatre with "End of the Line" Join the train conductor and a young passenger as they both try to find a way forward in the journey of life. Start time is 7.15pm. Tickets from Winstons Bar, Harbour Road, and from Steve's News in Seaton and other outlets in Colyton and Axminster. £7 in advance and £10 on the door. Advance booking recommended as space is limited. For more information ring 01297 20555



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MAY has proved to be another month when great music was enjoyed by large audiences at The David Hall.

On Saturday 6th we welcomed the Dorset duo Ninebarrow for their first visit. This multi-award-winning two-some thrilled all present with their innovative and captivating take on the Folk Tradition. Jon and Jay combined breath-taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering songs that are inspired and rooted in the history of the British Isles. They will be back!

Saturday 13th saw the return of the remarkable singer/songwriter, Martin Simpson. Like a good wine, Martin's performances mature and improve every time I hear him. He is a formidable guitarist who, for the past 40 years, has been impressing audiences throughout the length and breadth of the UK and beyond. A complete professional, Martin gave, and always gives, a brilliant performance.

On Saturday 27th a truly special night took place when Phil Beer brought his full 'Folk n Roll' band to

us for the first time. What a brilliant night this was, enjoyed by a capacity audience. Although Phil is best known as part of Show of Hands, it was clear that he loves performing with Gareth Turner (melodeons), Olivia Dunn (fiddles), Emily Slade (guitar, vocals) Nick Quarmby (base) and Steve Crickett (drums). Fantastic musicians playing great music was a winning formula. The night was made all the more special by a support slot from The Hawthornes who, on their first visit, really impressed.

June gets off to a great start when on Thursday 8th we shall welcome back the British Blues artist, Martin Harley. Martin is a superbly talented Acoustic, Roots and Blues guitarist, singer and songwriter, with a burgeoning global reputation. Blues get no better than this.

On Friday 16th the impressive and original songwriter, Lucy Ward, will deliver her totally unique voice and material to everyone present. Having come up through the Folk Tradition, Lucy's music has a sense of rooted belonging, earning her BBC2 Folk Awards and even a nomination for Folk Singer of the Year. This is a great act to get you in the right frame of mind for the events on the following day when, on Saturday 17th June, the 6th Petherton Folk Fest will take place in South Petherton. This free event starts at 10am and will continue until 6.30pm. A mix of dance, music, workshops, and much entertainment for the kids, is guaranteed.

Just a quick reminder that the new David Hall programme for July to December is now available both in print and on line at www.thedavidhall.org.uk

Happy listening!
Pete Wheeler,
Petherton Arts Trust



Lucy Ward

Also at the David Hall in June:

From 2pm on Sunday 4th June there will be Open Gardens in South Petherton to raise funds for The David Hall. Stroll around some interesting and varied gardens and enjoy afternoon tea with homemade cakes as well as Traditional music and plant sales. Tickets: £5. No concessions.

On Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm Bristol Old Vic Theatre School will present Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas. Set in the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, this 24-hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly never fails to enthral its audiences. Tickets: £14 Full. £13 Concessions.

Petherton Picture Show will present two films in June. They are Lion, with Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman, on Friday 9 June and Jackie, starring Natalie Portman as First Lady Jackie Kennedy following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, being screened on Friday 23 June.

Acoustic Night is on Friday 30th, from 7.30pm - 11pm. All performers have the opportunity to deliver for 10-15 minutes with full PA and lighting system. If you wish to perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org to secure a place.

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 28th, from 10am - 12pm. Pop in for a cup of real coffee and a chat; look around the book and bric-a-brac stalls and listen to some live music. Entry is free.

For further details about any of the above please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.

Guadalupe Plata to play the Phoenix



GUADALUPE PLATA, three men who create a sound as timeless as flamenco and as potent as rock'n'roll, as haunted as the Mississippi blues, as dangerous as a knife fight.

Hailing from Ubeda, a town better known as the backdrop to many a Spaghetti Western movie, the award

winning trio are on back in the UK with their latest offering of twisted desert blues: 'Guadalupe Plata'.

Guadalupe Plata play live at Exeter Phoenix on Sunday, June 11th. For more details and tickets visit www.exeterphoenix.org.uk or call 01392 667080.

Blood Brothers well received in Exmouth

ADC Youth recently took a section from their forthcoming production of *Blood Brothers*, the play by Willy Russell, to the Exmouth One Act Play Festival, where it was enthusiastically received.

It was a great opportunity for the young actors to get a professional adjudication on their performances before bringing it to the Axminster Guildhall on June 22nd to 25th. They had a fantastic time and even won the Magic Moment Award for their interpretation.

If you don't know the show, Blood

Brothers was written by Willy Russell (writer of *Educating Rita* and *Shirley Valentine*) and tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences. ADC Youth are performing it at the Axminster Guildhall on June 22nd to 25th. Tickets are available now online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/axminster-drama-club and from Archway Bookshop, Church Street, Axminster.



Advertiser's announcement

Something to hope for

OUR Sunday Bible talks in June are about 'hope'. Hope is a vital part of the human spirit - a powerful motivating force for thoughts, plans and actions. Its about having things as we want them to be when we can't guarantee that they will be. The saying, 'hoping against hope', means we strongly wish for something to happen although knowing it is unlikely. It expresses the uncertainty that is part of hope in small things and big ones. And to have your hopes dashed can be a most devastating experience.

By contrast, hope, as it appears in the pages

of the Bible, is different. If we believe that the Bible is what it claims to be - God's word - then the hope that it speaks of contains no uncertainty. For example, the words at the head of this advertisement speak of an eternal government to come in the world which will bring unending peace. The Bible tells of a time that lies ahead when the kingdoms of this world will "become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" (Revelation 11:15)

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The position will include preparation of accounts, client bookkeeping, VAT returns and payroll as well as dealing directly with clients.

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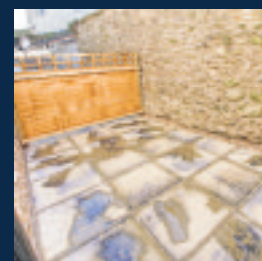
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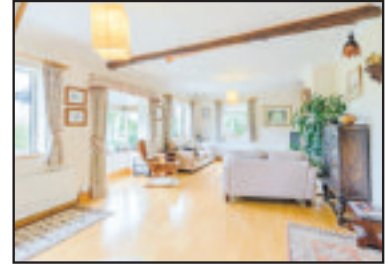
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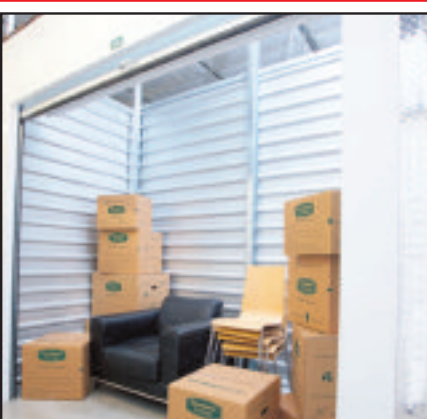
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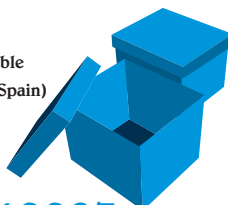
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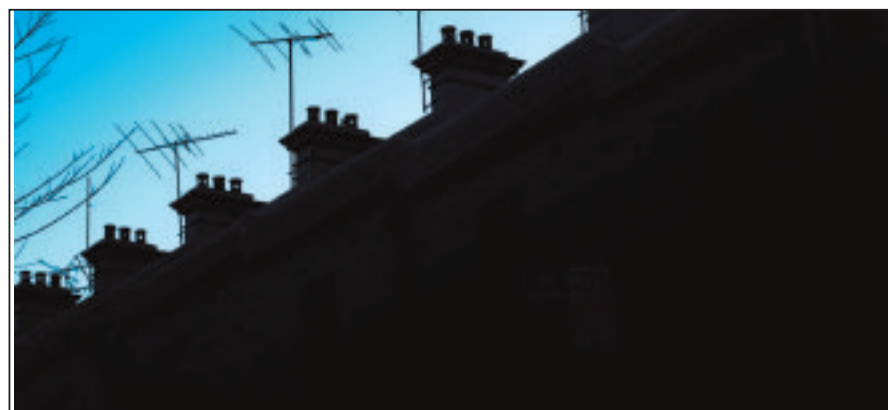
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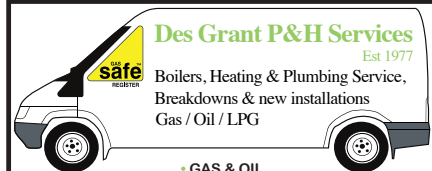
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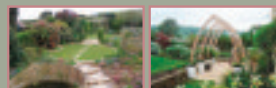
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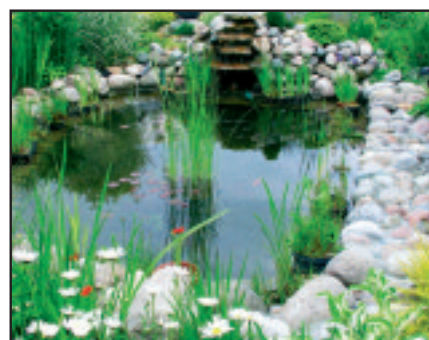
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The new GSX-R1000 features a host of MotoGP-derived technology, including a clever variable valve timing system that gives the new sportsbike both 202hp and 117.6Nm of torque. It gets a 10-stage traction control system governed by an inertial measurement unit that also controls rear wheel lift under braking. There are also three power modes and ABS, while the GSX-R1000R also gets launch control, lean angle-sensitive ABS, and a bi-directional quickshifter and autoblipper, plus Showa's race-proven Balance Free suspension. Suzuki's demo fleet will also feature the new V-Strom 650, which gets more power and torque for 2017, plus a two-mode traction control system – which can also be turned off – and a new design, as well as the bigger V-Strom 1000, which features lean angle-sensitive ABS and a two-mode traction control system.

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Suzuki GB marketing manager, Rob Cooper, announced the tour, saying, "This is the third year of our biker café

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The new Fiat 500L: Even more convenient, even more technology

HAVING dominated its segment, across Europe, for five years, here comes the new Fiat 500L. The roomiest 500 of all is now even more full of technology and has even more char-

acter and personality. These characteristics combine in the three distinct versions of the car: Urban, Cross and Wagon, offered with a choice of petrol and diesel engines to

delight different people and serve their individual needs.

All three share outstanding safety features and a flexible internal configuration, enabling customers to create up to 1,500 internal customisations. The 500 style is even more obvious in this updated version, on which 40% of all components are new. The Fiat 500L combines all the style and excitement of the Fiat 500 with the spaciousness and functionality of an MPV.

Even more 500

The new Fiat 500L is designed to reinforce the family feeling of the model. The exterior style expresses all the distinctive elements which have characterised the model throughout its history, ever since its iconic 1950s forerunner. The most obvious visual links are the "moustache and badge" combo set on the trapezoidal nose, the upper headlights with chrome-plated elements and the lower cluster, now with LED daytime running lights,

which pick up the graphics of the two "zeros" in 500. These elements ensure that this new car is clearly identifiable as a Fiat 500L, even in the dark.

The revised front bumper with signature trapezoidal trim and the chromed "studded" three-dimensional lower grille mesh give the car an elegant look. At the same time, the chromed strips, which direct the eye to the wheel arches, convey toughness, resulting in the new Fiat 500L looking even more expressive. The chromed inserts at the rear underline the 500 family feeling and horizontal trims reinforce the car's presence on the road. The fog and reversing lights are now in the underside of the bumper, increasing their effectiveness.

The new Fiat 500L is available in ten pastel or metallic colours and with three types of roof: body-coloured, glossy black or white or matt black, giving customers a choice of no less than 36 colour

combinations. The colours available are the new Denim Blue, Sicilian Orange and Donatello Bronze, Bossa Nova White, Hip Hop Yellow, Darkwave Black, Minimal Grey, Heavy Metal Grey, Beatbox Green and Pasodoble Red.

Engines

The engines most suited for the specific needs of customers were picked for the different identities of the model. The petrol engine line-up includes the 1.4-litre 16V, delivering 95hp, and the 1.4-litre 16V T-Jet, delivering 120hp. The offering is completed by two diesel engines: the 95hp 1,300cc 16V MultiJet, also available with Dualogic transmission, and the 120hp 1,600cc 16V MultiJet. All engines comply with the Euro 6 standards and combine optimal performance with impressive fuel economy.

The new Fiat 500L will be priced from £16,195 OTR for a Fiat 500L Urban 1.4 95hp Pop Star, with first deliveries taking place from September.



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New Volkswagen Crafter offered with no-cost servicing deal

VOLKSWAGEN Commercial Vehicles is offering two complimentary services to customers who place orders on a new Crafter before 2 July and register it by 30 September 2017.

Available on all 2017 Crafter models, whether acquired through hire purchase, lease purchase, contract hire or finance lease*, the offer has been launched to help customers to minimise vehicle costly downtime and maximise value.

Designed to give Crafter customers an extra helping hand in the initial ownership period of their new vehicle, the added value offer includes both an interim and full service. The offer not only frees the new owners from routine servicing bills for the first part of the vehicle's life, but also guarantees all work is carried out by a qualified Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles technician.

The latest offer forms part of a wider portfolio of services available to businesses in helping with the

scheduling and management of servicing and routine maintenance. Schemes such as Volkswagen Commercial Vehicle Financial Service's Driveline, which is designed to benefit customers purchasing their fleet via contract hire or finance lease, offers a dedicated 24-hour phone line, available 365 days a year to provide instant help when you need it, whether for booking services, ordering new tyres, glass repairs or breakdown and recovery services.

James Douglas, Head of Sales Operations at Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, said: "We believe this is a great offer for customers and a great way to introduce new Crafter to the market. It's not only a good deal but also demonstrates, in concrete

terms, our desire to work with them, in partnership, and add value to their vehicle operation."

Customers wishing to extend their servicing agreement can go on to buy services 3 and 4 for £349, which offers additional interim and a full service, plus an MOT* (mileage and restrictions apply).

The award winning Crafter is currently available via a number of competitive finance deals, with finance lease and contract hire available. Further information can be found via Van Centres or via the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicle website.

For more information on Volk-

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cricket tables

County	Champ D1 Pld	Pts
Essex	5*	63
Surrey	5*	62
Hampshire	5	60
Lancashire	4	51
Yorkshire	4	45
Middlesex	3	35
Warwickshire	4	25
SOMERSET	4	20

(* match in progress)

RL 50 over Cup	Pld	Pts
Essex	8	14
SOMERSET	8	11
Surrey	8	9
Glamorgan	8	8
Sussex	8	8
Hampshire	8	7
Gloucestershire	8	7
Middlesex	8	6
Kent	8	2

Devon B 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Ipplpen	4	76
Bideford	4	64
Shobrooke Park	4	62
Tavistock	4	58
Barton	4	50
Abbotskerswell	4	48
Filleigh	4	44
Thorverton	4	39
SEATON	4	39
OTTERY ST MARY	4	22

Devon C (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
FENITON	4	65
Cullompton	4	62
Clyst St George	4	54
KILMINGTON	4	52
Clyst Hydon	4	52
Alphington	4	49
Countess Wear	4	49
Whimple	4	41
Braunton	4	34
UPLYME & LR	4	22

Devon D (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Kentisbeare	4	77
Barnstaple & Pilton	4	66
Halberton & SP	4	54
UPOTTERY	4	52
HONITON	4	51
CHARDSTOCK	4	51
Tiverton	4	49
Topsham St James	4	37
AXMINSTER	4	28
Woodbury & NSC	4	22

Division A 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Bideford	4	78
Paignton	4	76
Sandford	4	65
Barton	4	64
Abbotskerswell	4	49
Plymstock	4	47
Heathcoat	4	22
OTTERY ST MARY	3	18
Braunton	3	15
Lewdown	4	6

Div B (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Thorverton	4	64
Hatherleigh	3	60
Alphington	4	54
Sidmouth	4	47
SEATON	4	42
Chudleigh	4	32
Shobrooke Park	3	27
Clyst Hydon	4	16
Bradninch	3	13

Div C (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
HONITON	4	75
Whimple	4	64
UPOTTERY	4	64
Barnstaple & Pilton	4	63
Exeter	4	53
KILMINGTON	4	49
Kentisbeare	4	37
UPLYME & LR	4	35
North Devon	4	26
Halberton & SP	4	7

Div D (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	4	78
Countess Wear	4	62
FENITON	4	59
Filleigh	4	55
Woodbury & NSC	4	47
OTTERY ST MARY	4	35
Exwick	4	26
AXMINSTER	3	25
Thorverton	4	23
Topsham St James	4	4

Tolchards Drinks Devon League RESULTS - Division B

Bideford 144 (J Lathwell 39), Shobrooke Park 112 (P Turner 33; J Lathwell 5-18). Bideford (18pts) beat Shobrooke (seven) by 32 runs.

Ipplpen 175-9 (M Penrice 42; S Bowker 4-31), Barton 138 (A Parker 45, N Beech 30; W Gornall 6-31). Ipplpen (19pts) beat Barton (seven) by 37 runs.

Thorverton 256-3 (P Fielder 147*), Abbotskerswell 208 (C Mitchell 71, C Hill 41). Thorverton (20pts) beat Abbots (6) by 48.

Tavistock 182-9 (J White 37, A Churchill 32; W Harrison 2-30, J Clements 2-29, T Jeacock 2-17), Ottery St Mary 101 (R Johns 26; D Aucamp 3-32, R Bone 3-29). Tavistock (19pts) beat Ottery (six) by 81 runs.

Seaton 232-9 (J Cann 58, M Hewer 39), Filleigh 235-7 (S Prideaux 60, J Kalsi 41, R Collier 36; T Mitchell 3-55). Filleigh (19pts) beat Seaton (eight) by three wickets.

C (East)

Cullompton 316 (T Gwandu 42, B Parr 59, J Blackmore 101, extras 62; S Harris 4-78), Whimple 295 (L Lorenzen 179, C Kidd 43; T Gwandu 3-20). Cullompton (20pts) beat Whimple (ten) by 21 runs.

Countess Wear 204 (M Johal 58, J Bogue 57; B Jackson 4-59), Clyst SG 207-6 (C Ferro 47*, J Edworthy 73). Clyst (20pts) beat Countess Wear (seven) by four wickets.

Clyst Hydon 293-5 (R Batagodage 76, G Trude 68, I Sutton 44, S Thevaraj 30; T Olive 3-52), Kilmington 215 (A Rockett 86, O Reed 45, J Short 37; R Batagodage 3-33). Clyst Hydon (20pts) beat Kilmington (seven) by 78 runs.

Uplyme 143 (L Gorfine 65; J Grzyb 3-28, T Ballett 3-38), Alphington 146-7 (L Phillips 59; S Batey 4-18). Alphington (18pts) beat Uplyme (six) by three wickets.

Feniton 289-5 (A Frankpit 96* M Salter 55, C May 39), Braunton 124 (B Pattison 61, M Davies 3-23, J Pyle 3-21). Feniton (20pts) beat Braunton (four) by 165 runs.

D (East)

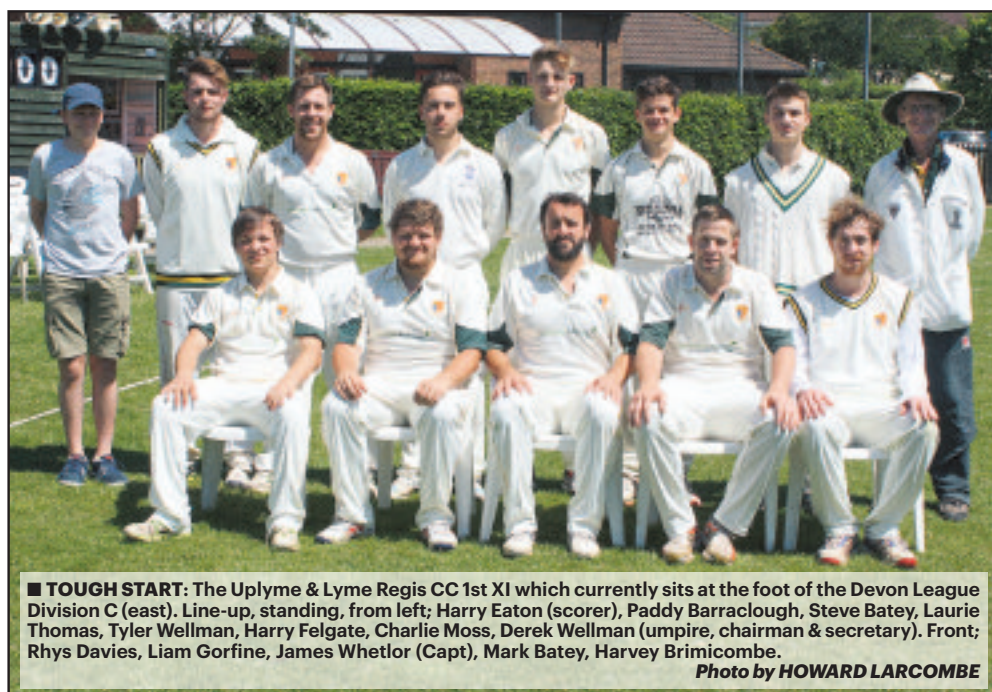
Honiton 213-6 (J Holt 49, A Holmes 40, K Conway 45*, R Hutchins 3-28), Chardstock 216-2 (G Larkham 91* R Hutchins 43, E Brown 49*). Chardstock (18pts) beat Honiton (seven) by four wickets.

Barnstaple & Pilton 237-4 (G McEndoo 91, J Moore 76; J Kellaway 3-36), Halberton & SP 181 (R Durrant 137; J Lake 3-25). Barnstaple (20pts) beat Halberton (six) by six wickets.

Topsham St James 227 (M Phillips 99, M Garner 30*, M Cooke 5-49, T Martin 3-19), Kentisbeare 231-4 (P Tatterton 95, D Armstrong 42). Kentisbeare (20pts) beat Topsham (seven) by six wickets.

Upottery 349-4 (R Tasker 145, M Button-Stephens 70, A Pulman 59*), Axminster 203 (P Miller 58, D Field 54, N Fuzzard 35, A Foreman 4-6). Upottery (2 pts) beat Axminster (seven) by six wickets.

Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 209-8 (H Boatwright 37, R Jackson 36, J Reed 4-32), Tiverton 211-6 (S Reed 34, R Pugsley 41, U Manazir 4-31). Tiverton (19pts) beat Woodbury (eight) by four wickets.



■ **TOUGH START:** The Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC 1st XI which currently sits at the foot of the Devon League Division C (east). Line-up, standing, from left; Harry Eaton (scorer), Paddy Barraclough, Steve Batey, Laurie Thomas, Tyler Wellman, Harry Felgate, Charlie Moss, Derek Wellman (umpire, chairman & secretary). Front; Rhys Davies, Liam Gorfine, James Whetlor (Capt), Mark Batey, Harvey Brimicombe.

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2nd XI A

Paignton 194-7 (T Ward 80, J Woodcock 46), Barton 141-8 (C Harford 40, T Porter 38, S Woodcock 3-25). Paignton (18pts) beat Barton (seven) by 53 runs.

Bideford 134 (M Hodson 3-8), Heathcoat 100 (D Summer 40; C Luxton 5-16). Bideford (18pts) beat Heathcoat (seven) by 34 runs.

Plymstock 328-5 (T Richards 115, J Nicholls 76), Lewdown 224-6 (O Brown 60, H Clarke 51; D Grant 3-43). Plymstock (18 points) beat Lewdown (seven) by 104 runs.

Sandford 237-8 (T Williams 63, R Millar 51*; J Joseph 4-42), Abbotskerswell 93 (G Lewis 6-24). Sandford (20pts) beat Abbotskerswell (six) by 148 runs.

Ottery v Braunton - No details.

2nd XI B (East)

Seaton 148 (E Driver 39*; T Collier 4-25), Alphington 126 (J Mills 35, W Pring 33; B Libby 3-39, I Hunt 2-15). Seaton (18pts) beat Alphington (eight) by 22 runs.

Hatherleigh 320-5 (M Jones 66, N Leahy 34, R Cherrington 66*, N Rogers 60*; P Chappell 3-23), Bradninch 145 (P Knott 74; N Leahy 3-22). Hatherleigh (20pts) beat Bradninch (five) by 175 runs.

Sidmouth 3rds 230-8 (D Watkins 72, J Patidar 30), Clyst Hydon 62 (J Patidar 3-7). Sidmouth (20pts) beat Clyst Hydon (five) by 168 runs.

Thorverton 215-5, Chudleigh 109. Thorverton (20pts) beat Chudleigh (four) by 106 runs.

2nd XI C (East)

Barnstaple & Pilton v Halberton & SP. Halberton & SP conceded. B&P (20pts) Halberton & SP (-10).

Exeter 3rds 160 (A Holifield 33*, Z Jones 39; S Bath 2-17, P Kall 2-5, D Kennard 2-58), Upottery 161-1 (M Broom 98*, Trevisick 33). Upottery (20pts) beat Exeter (four) by nine wickets.

Honiton 284-7 (Craig Lapping 87,

A Lapping 60, N Groves 38; M Brimicombe 3-56, N Price 2-27), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 80 (M Brimicombe 20; I Kelly 5-4, Corey Lapping 2-24, A Brinsford 2-9). Honiton (20pts) beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis (five) by 204 runs.

Kilmington 245-7 (J Tattershall 62, G Harding 46, H Cook 36, S Perry 29), North Devon 3rds 237-9 (M Ansell 60, J Rothery 46, J Mottram 31, D Rothery 33*; S Olive 2-54, G Harding 2-26). Kilmington (19pts) beat North Devon 3rds (eight) by eight runs.

Whimple 149 (S Kidd 34; T El-dridge 3-34), Kentisbeare 152-5 (C Gillett 37, A Ogden 43; S Jefferson 3-39). Kentisbeare (20 points) beat Whimple (five) by five wickets.

2nd XI D (East)

Countess Wear 188 (D Rice 32; R Ellis 2-1, D Hurst 2-27, E Broad 2-17), Axminster 125 (K Hurst 33; C Aggett 3-24). Countess Wear (19pts) beat Axminster (eight) by 63 runs.

Exwick 71 (J Baker 4-23), Feniton 72-3 (S Bright 20*, K Brandom 27*). Feniton (19pts) beat Exwick (two) by seven wickets.

Filleigh 207-9 (J Tyson 71*, extras 55; A Percy 2-31, R Craib 4-36, G Mills 2-29), Ottery St Mary 3rds 196 (R Corney 34, b Flicker 36, R Hall 33, extras 50). Filleigh (20pts) beat Ottery St Mary (eight) by 11 runs.

Thorverton 3rds v Woodbury & Newton St Cyres. Thorverton conceded. Woodbury (20pts) Thorverton (-10).

Topsham St James 42 (R McManus 3-17, G Bowles 3-17), Cullompton 43-1 (J Richards 24*). Cullompton (20pts) beat Topsham St James (one) by nine wickets.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY - SPECSAVERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Division one: (11am - Day One of four) Middlesex v Somerset.

SATURDAY - SPECSAVERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Division one: (11am - Day Two) Middlesex v Somerset.

Tolchards Drinks Devon League B Division: Barton v Abbotskerswell. Filleigh v Tavistock, Ipplpen v Seaton, Ottery St Mary v Shobrooke Park, and Thorverton v Bideford.

C Div (E): Alphington v Braunton, Clyst Hydon v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Feniton v Clyst St George, Kilmington v Cullompton, and Whimple v Countess Wear.

D Div (E): Barnstaple & Pilton v Axminster Town, Honiton v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Tiverton v Kentisbeare, Topsham St James v Upottery, and Woodbury & Newton St Cyres v Chardstock.

2nd XI A Div: Abbotskerswell v Barton, Bideford v Sandford, Braunton v Plymstock, Heathcoat v Ottery St Mary, and Lewdown v Paignton.

2nd XI B Div (E): Bradninch v Alphington, Chudleigh v Sidmouth, Seaton v Clyst Hydon, and Shobrooke Park v Hatherleigh.

2nd XI C Div (E): Exeter v Barnstaple & Pilton, Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Honiton, Kentisbeare v Kilmington, Uplyme & Lyme Regis v North Devon, and Upottery v Whimple.

2nd XI D Div (E): Axminster Town v Feniton, Cullompton v Thorverton, Countess Wear v Topsham St James, Exwick v Filleigh, and Ottery St Mary v Newton St Cyres.

SUNDAY - SPECSAVERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Division one: (11am - Day Three) Middlesex v Somerset.

Minor Counties Championship KO Trophy: (11am) Dorset v Devon (at Sherborne School).

Devon Womens' League, Division One: Axminster Town v Hatherleigh.

football

Cronies FC crowned once again

CRONIES FC crowned an amazing season with their fourth major trophy when they defeated Carlsberg South West Peninsula League side Sidmouth Town in the Morrison Bell Cup final at Ottery on penalties, after the pair drew 1-1 following extra time.

The two sides could not score in regular time but Cronies went ahead in the 17th minute through Liam Carey, only for the Vikings to draw level seconds later from Cameron Vere.

So it reverted to penalties and the drama continued as Cronies keeper Jacob O'Callaghan then saved all three Sidmouth spot-kicks, while the Cronies converted their trio from Danny Pym, Carey and Jimmy-Lee Shaw.

Lifting the Morrison Bell Cup added to their Firewatch Devon Senior Cup, Division One championship trophy and the Grandisnon Cup. They only missed out on the East Devon Senior Cup when losing narrowly to Premier Division runners-up Newton.

Cronies are expected to be playing in the Premier next season and will be a great addition. They have a record in the League which is almost unprecedented. They joined the competition in 2013, winning all 26 of their Division Seven games.

Their four seasons in all have produced successive championships from a 96 fixture schedule. Cronies won 85 of those games, losing just twice.

The Devon & Exeter League have issued a reminder that new teams must submit their applications by (tomorrow) Wednesday.

Nine definite requests have been received, and there are a possible four more. But there is also the likelihood that three teams will be withdrawing.

The extra numbers could mean that the League will retain Division Nine, but that will be confirmed once numbers are known.

League secretary Chris Davey is only contactable on his mobile (07891 203 888) or clubs should then contact either the League chairman Roger Spray (07584 472 653 or 01392 425 884) or vice-chairman Roland Brown (01392 460 276).

jack high bowls round-up

Bowlers out in force as sun shines

SEATON with Alan Nicholas

SEATON was the home friendly against BRIDPORT 67-62 on Sunday, May 21st. Top rink was; Liz Wilde, Kevin McCarthy, Terry Hurley-Smith & Lin Allison.

But the four-rink friendly on Tuesday, May 23rd ended in a 64-61 victory for visitors TOPSHAM, top rink was Ed Backhouse, Ted Talbot, John Bellamy & Ruby Grigg.

The following day in the Men's over 60s Triples League matches Seaton A lost 46-25 at TOPSHAM A, but Seaton B racked up a six points after winning 30-25 at ST THOMAS where the top triple was Gareth Mettam, John Vieth & Richard Whitworth.

Seaton C team defeated visiting BROADCLYST 36-34 earning six points. The winning triple was Peter Jones, Ray Thompson & John Bellamy.

Last Thursday Seaton welcomed Chardstock in the Top Club competition, with Seaton winning four of the five disciplines. Seaton's only loss being the 2 wood singles, when Roger Wooland lost to K Wakelin by just one shot. Seaton's top scorers were; Peter Baradell, Ron Rowley & Les Tooze 26-9 in the triples.

On the same day Seaton won 72-50 at CHARD. Seaton's top triple was Alan Nicholas, Liz Wilde & John Bellamy (24-10).

FENITON with Roger Smith

IT wasn't a good week for the men's over 60s teams, the A team lost 43-31 to TIVERTON WEST END A, securing one point for a tied rink. The B team lost on both rinks to TIVERTON BOROUGH and by 58-23.

The Ladies over 50s lost a close match 30-26 to BELMONT. The winning rink was D Bowden, A Pritchard & R Veitch 16-11.

In the NBTL they lost 34-32 against HEAVITREE. The winning rink was K Wise, V Jones & Ru Clarke 19-12.

The Ladies achieved an excellent result in defeating local rivals HONITON in the Grace Matthews competition by three rinks to two. D Phillips won the two woods, Ru Clarke won the four rinks and G Blackmore, K Wise and R Veitch won a closely fought triples rink. Sadly, they also lost their Inter Club competition against BARNSTAPLE losing on both rinks.

The mixed team lost 67-56 away at CHAGFORD. The winning rinks were D Downs, G North & A Evans 22-15 and J Skinner, M Evans & R North 14-12. However, they did manage a 79-62 win against visiting AXMINSTER. The winning rinks were B Bowden, A Coyne & A Smith 26-10 and P Edmonds, D Bowden & L Ley 19-13.

AXMINSTER with David Harris

AXMINSTER continued their good form in the men's Over 60s Devon League with a 43-34 win over visitors EXONIA with a winning rink of Howard Keep, David Harris & Bob Hatherborne (31-16) after the previous week's match at North Tawton was postponed due to heavy rain.

The men's scheduled home friendly against DEVON PATRONS was cancelled as they were unable to raise a side.

In the mixed friendlies Axminster beat OTTERY 81-50 at home with wins for John Packham, Pam Clark & Brian Clark (27-11), Daphne Ryan, Ann Burn & Les Clark (21-11) and Philippa White, David Harris & Ann Clayton (20-12).

In the final game brought a 79-62 defeat at FENITON in another mixed friendly despite winning on two rinks - John Ellis, Ann Burn & Brian Clark (22-18) and Joan Quick, David Harris & Alfie Day (17-16).

OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

FOR the very first time Ottery played host to DISABILITY BOWLS ENGLAND and managed to win the match 105-78, although losing the rinks by 3 to 2.

But the game of bowls was the real winner, players with varying degrees

of disability are encouraged to take part and play a sport they might not have envisaged playing before.

Ottery look forward to welcoming the 'Disability Bowls' team back again in the very near future.

Ottery then had another 86-59 win in the EEML, overcoming Tiverton Boro' on their home patch where the best Ottery rink was Terri Ward, Tony Luff, Ray Luscombe & skip John Ward 27-9.

In the LOFTL the ladies went down 18-16 at Pines Gardens, the winning rink was Terri Ward, Fenella Giggs & skip Gail Hawke 18-16.

Finally Ottery men lost all three of their Over 60s matches - the A team 40-26 at Sidmouth A, the B team 30-26 at Bradninch A and the C team 36-24 at Sidmouth D.

HONITON with Julie Grant

BOTH of Honiton's Over 60 men's teams won their league games last week.

The A team, now in Division One, beat CREDITON A and banked eight points. The top rink was Wally Heard, Ken Clarke & Ken Large 19-10.

The B team's defeated TOPSHAM B and also scored eight points. The top rink was Graham Adlem (on debut), Ian Peel & Roger Binmore 22-7.

The men also celebrated a 3-2 events win over PHEAR PARK in the first round of the county Top Club, winning the pairs, triples and fours.

In the East of Exe League Honiton defeated SEATON 65-60, the best rink being Mike Critchley, Carole Pidgeon, Barrie Singleton & Roger Binmore 22-6.

The Ladies over 50 league team gained two points against BUDLEIGH were Di Hawkins, Tracy Lambert and Daphne Courtney won 16-13.

The ladies lost two events to three in their county top club at FENITON, winning the pairs and fours. However, in the county Interclub competition the ladies had a 37-34 win over TOPSHAM, winning rink was Yvonne Rayner, Daphne Courtney, Janet Sherwood & Sue Evans 18-13. They now play Oreston in the next round on June 7th.

In the mixed friendly Honiton won 83-69 at WELLINGTON with two best rinks being Marion Baxter, Ian Peel & Gerry Staforce 17-9 and Owen Cleverdon, June Lee & Jimmy Smith 20-12.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

LAST Monday SOMERTON men were the visitors in the men's top club match.

Details: Two wood singles Will Anderson 16-5; Four wood singles Peter Mattravers 21-9; Pairs Tony Person & Chris Robinson 24-6; Triples Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton & Matt Hamilton 34-6; Fours Jonny Kingston, Colin White, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 27-1.

The following day a four rink mixed triples were away in the Wessex Mixed League at YEOVIL with Ilminster winning just one of the four rinks. Details: Des Maull, Joe Morris & Monica Woodland 19 P Colby 16; Val Dargue, Dave Hall & Barry Sims 13 B Colvin 20; Margaret Evans, Roy Orme & Dave Pugh 12 G Brown 24; Margery Smith, Tony Bickle & Roger Lench 8 D Whitlock 22. Yeovil 10 points Ilminster 2.

Last Thursday Ilminster were away at MERE in the same competition with Ilminster winning 79-48. Details: Steve Peasland, Rita Grout & Dave Hall 11-14; Des Maull, Tony Bickle & Maureen Mitchell 20-13; Sam Wall, Briane Davies & David Pugh 22-8; Christine Davies, Joe Morris & John Mitchell 26-13. Ilminster 10 points Mere 2.

On Saturday only the A team won 56-47 in the County League at PURNELL'S. Details: Will Anderson, Tony Peterson, Steve Turner & Matt Hamilton 18-15; Jonny Kingston, Alan Holt, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 13-19; Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 25-13. Ilminster 10 points Purnells 2

On Sunday a four-rink mixed team lost a friendly at MERRIOTT 85-58. Details, Val Dargue, Ann Eckley, Roy Orme & Dave Pugh 17 I Kendall 17; Sam Wall, Julian Smith, Monica Woodland



FUN IN THE SUN: Conditions were ideal for the first ever visit by the Disability Bowls England team to Ottery St Mary BC. The hosts won 105-78 but a great time was had by all.

& Dave Crouch 21 C Parsons 11; Leo Bonning, Norma Pugh, John Mitchell & Maureen 7 D Baker 34; Kevin Crouch, Margery Smith, Roger Lench & Eddie Read 12 J Parsons 23.

Finally, A men's four are through to the county semi-final where they will play Victoria.

CHARDSTOCK

with Vaughan Fletcher

DURING the past week members of the club have played in the Exeter & District Over 60s Triples League, the Top Club Competition, three friendly matches and our own Silver Jubilee Cup Competition.

Results: May 24th

Exeter & District Over 60s Triples Bowling League:

May 24th Chardstock A 19 PHEAR PARK 48: M Rogers, J Rolph, J Porter 12-24, K Wakelin, P Compton, V Fletcher 7-24.

Wellington A (H) - Chardstock B 29-35, G Bodily, J Keats, P Woods 10-20, A Campbell, B Howard, W Kerr 19-15.

May 25th

Top Club Competition: Chardstock 1 SEATON 4: P Compton, M Rogers, D Eldridge, W Kerr 19-23, S Hatcliffe, J Rolph, J Porter 9-26, T Dredge, A Dredge 19-21, K Wakelin 14 - 13, M Toms 12-21.

Friendly - Chardstock 56 CREWKERNE 72: D Emery, A Callagan, Ann Dredge 1 -16

P Waddington, Jeanette Porter, E Rolph 18-13, A Waddington, P Baldwin, S Jeffery 14-16, M Davenport, B Howard, J Marks 7-27.

May 26th

Chardstock 69 LYME REGIS 63: D Eldridge, D Hatcliffe, P Woods, J Rolph 13-22, N Mugridge, G Campbell, E Rolph, M Toms 23-9, J Keats, A Badley, P Compton, S Hatcliffe 18-15, V Fletcher, M Copp, J Porter, A Dredge 15-17.

May 27th

Chardstock 63 SEVERALLS JUBILEE 72: A Waddington, Jeanette Porter, V Fletcher 13-19, G Bodily, E Rolph, G Campbell 17-15, P Waddington, J Keats, John Porter 20-10, N Mugridge, P Baldwin, J Rolph 13-28.

MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT started last week off with an 89-69 win in the away league match at SHEPTON MALLETT, scores: R.Self, C.Truscott, C.Warrett & B.Whitfield 17-22, J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & P.White 29-16, C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, P.Melson & M.Allen 18-19. D.Baker, A.Truscott, I.Kendall & E.Rush 25-12.

Two days later Merriott played a cup game against CASTLE CARY - two rinks home and two away. The match was played in very wet conditions, par-

ticularly the away leg and both games were abandoned after 15 ends. Overall Merriott lost 60-50; Rink scores: R.Self, C.Truscott, B.Dibble & P.White 15-15, C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, P.Melson & T.Jones 12-13, J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & J.Crisp 8-20. D.Baker, I.Kendall, J.Ashby & E.Rush 15-12.

The following day Merriott won an away league match 84-67 at SEVERALLS, scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, C.Woods & P.Williams 22 R.Devney 16, C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, A.Williams & A.Truscott 24 M.Rawe 16. R.Self, C.Truscott, B.Dibble & J.Ashby 27 T.Cannon 17. D.Baker, I.Kendall, B.Whitfield & J.Crisp 11 D.Rees 18.

CHARD with Peter Avery

THE latest series of matches began well for Chard with a 73-65 win at CREWKERNE; the three successful triples were Roy Vaux, Glenn Berry & Stan Fowler 29-7; Janet Bodily, Graham Barnes & Maurice Wakeling 18-17; Alan White, Fred Ward & Barry Pinder 17-12.

The club were then beaten 72-50 by visiting SEATON with Doug Hislop, Pauline Small and Clive Small 14-13 the only successful triple.

Finally, Chard won 71-65 against visiting MERRIOTT thanks to victories for Teresa Pinder, Fred Ward & Maurice Wakeling 22-12; and Maureen Fenwick, Norman Connelly & Alan White 21-12.

swimming chard & district club

Success for local swimmers

SEVEN Chard & District Swimmers qualified for the South West Regional Swimming Championships this season.

To take part in these Championships swimmers must achieve the required qualifying times and this enables them to compete against the top swimmers in the South West of England.

In the 15 years and over youth group, held at the 50m pool at Plymouth Life Centre Hannah Pullinger (21), qualified in four events, Henry Taswell (16) six events and Xanthe Dyer (15) two events: Hannah was unable to compete this year as she was busy with finals at University, Henry competed through Street Swimming Club where he has been doing top-up training, and Xanthe competed in the 50 and 100m breaststroke events, achieving seasonal best times in both.

A further four 11-14 year younger Age Group swimmers achieved the qualifying times to compete at their equivalent Regional Championships at Millfield and Bristol: Millie Downes, Briana Barrand, Grace Lambert, and Jimmy Brett.

Qualification and success in the

PERSONAL BESTS: Briana Barrand 13, Millie Downes 13, Xanthe Dyer 15, and Grace Lambert 12.



breaststroke events was strong, with the girls all achieving at least two qualifying times in these events.

Briana Barrand (13), competed in the 50,100 and 200m breaststroke, and made the final in 100m breaststroke finishing sixth, Millie Downes (13), competed in the 50, 100 and 200m breaststroke and made the final in the 50m breaststroke placing fifth. Grace Lambert (12), competed in the 50 and 100m breaststroke, and 100m freestyle

events, making the final in the 100m freestyle, placing eight.

All girls achieved personal best times in their events, just edged out of finals in other events, and with some breaststroke times particularly noteworthy, this potentially puts them in the running for invitation to the Summer Nationals in Sheffield during August.

For more information about Chard & District Swimming Club visit their website chardswimming.org.uk

netball honiton

Chicks on the charge

TWO weeks into the season and four teams undefeated in the **Left Division**, with Chicks holding onto the top spot thanks to a 47-17 win over still pointless Swaggers.

Hi Q are second after a 55-31 victory over Tip Top Trees while Panthers' beat Pixies 48-31.

Last week Signs South West had recorded a two goal victory, their win was even tighter when they edged a close encounter with Otter Valley 40-39. Biggest gainers of the week were newcomers Tormados who jumped from 9th in the table to 6th by virtue of their 46-33 win over HoneyZ, whose point from moved them off the foot of the table.

In the **Right Division** three teams remain unbeaten. Flamingos continued in top spot with a 41-924 win over Toucans, whilst Beer Blazers are second after a 52-37 victory against Hot Shots.

JD Tyres defeated Cranbrook Arrows 45-34 who dropped to the foot of the table on goal difference. After a big defeat last week Otters bounced back with a fine 31-24 victory over High Tide. The final game saw Blackdown and Hawks battle out a 34-34 draw.

Left Division	Pld	GD	Pts	Right Division	Pld	GD	Pts
Toucans Chicks	2	69	6	Flamingos	2	37	6
Hi Q	2	58	6	Beer Blazers	2	29	6
P Panthers	2	36	6	JD Tyres	2	20	6
Signs SW	2	3	6	HNC Hot Shots	2	2	4
Otter Valley	2	1	4	Sidmouth Toucans	2	-8	4
Tormados	2	21	3	Howden Hawks	2	-9	4
Pixies	2	-49	2	Blackdown	2	-9	4
Tip Top Trees	2	-26	2	Otters	2	-13	3
HoneyZ	2	-52	1	High Tide	2	-24	2
Swaggers	2	-49	0	Cranbrook Arrows	2	-25	2

skittles axminster summer

Results: Red Lion A 375 (M Summers 71) Axe Inn A 379 (J Trott 71); Con Club 289 (M Wood 52) Lamb A 295 (N Jones 66); Axe Inn B 317 (C Miller 63) New Inn B 282 (T Herbert 61); New Inn A 323 (M Williamson 61) Red Lion B 307 (A Jones 60).

League Table	Pld	Pts	Red Lion A	3	2
Axe Inn A	3	6	Red Lion B	3	2
Lamb A	3	6	Axe Inn B	3	2
New Inn A	3	6	Con Club	3	0

rugby chard rfc

Mike Jeffery funeral

CHARD rugby Club are sad to announce that Mike Jeffery a former club captain died recently whilst in hospital.

Mike joined the club in the 1960s and played regularly in the back row and occasionally as a centre until he retired from playing in the early 1980s.

He captained the 1st XV in the 1974/75 season and was also a member of the out-

standing side the club had in the late 1970s.

After he finished playing Mike became a vice president and when the club began to improve its facilities was one of the trustees.

The club's thoughts and prayers are with his wife Wendy and the rest of his family at this very difficult time.

A service is being held at The Minster in Ilminster on Thursday at 2:30pm.

tee off golf

Elizabeth ends long Honiton wait

HONITON

with John Pawley

THE sunny dry weather continued for Festival week at the Club.

On Monday the away leg of the Stan Parker trophy took place at Exeter, where the seniors team went down 4½-1½ and now need to win the home leg by a similar margin in July to retain the trophy.

The monthly mixed draw took place on Tuesday, with 32 entrants playing a greensomes.

The Chivers Centenary Goblets were won by Sue Ritchie & James Liell with 37 points, followed by Linda Northover & Barry Rogers with 35. Third place was taken by Andrea Squire & Paul Ritchie with 34, just ahead of Janet Portlock & John Ward on count-back.

The main Ladies competition last week was the Express & Echo foursomes.

Nine pairs entered, with the winners being Linda Blundell & Sue Kelson with 35 points, which meant they also won this round of the on-going Australian spoons as well. Jane Watts & Jenny Raison were second with 34. Both pairings go forward to the finals in Torquay.

Third place went to Liz Rogers & Ann Desmoulins, also with 34, ahead of Diana Gee & Mona Carter with 32. The nine-hole non-qualifier was won by Sheila Taylor with 17 points with Jan Lloyd second.

Elizabeth Ward won the Silver Trophy at the Okehampton meet of the Devon Past Lady Captains event.

Pat Upstone, who is still a member, was the last Honiton lady to win this trophy some 34 years back. Sue Ritchie and Olwen Eaton were also prizewinners.

Finally, 66 seniors took part in a Texas Scramble on Friday. Dave Maggs, Peter Shepherd & Alex Neil eventually triumphed with a net 61.9, but only ahead on count-back from Jim Wallis, Chris Street & Brian Bird. Alan Pollock, Ted Chandler



■ **RESPECT:** Axe Cliff and Dawlish Warren seniors joined the Country in their own Remembrance Silence last Thursday to mark the Manchester tragedy before their Emerton Court match at Axe Cliff. Dave Bruce, Axe Cliff's Seniors' Captain led the one minute silence stating that all their thoughts and prayers were with the friends and families of all the victims and with the people of Manchester.

& Tony Williams were third (63.1) and fourth place was taken by Keith Lloyd, Bob Bilyard and Tom O'Hara (63.3).

Tony Williams, Tom O'Hara, Peter Stubbington, Nick Mitchell, John Fleetwood and Ron Graham all on the 2nd, and Gerry Bolton on the 12th all carded 2s.

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

FORTY six seniors recently travelled to Sherbourne to take part in the third round of the Challenge Cup.

Although the conditions were near perfect, the players found the course to be more difficult that they are used to, and despite some fine efforts, nobody managed a par score.

Two players stood out. Danny Dowell scored 35 points to take the honours, but was closely chased by Nick Clarke who was unlucky only to match that score by not scoring on the final hole. George Wallace also had a fine round, returning 34 points to finish third.

On Tuesday, the seniors match team entertained WHEATHILL.

Results: Roger Stone & Barrie Singleton lost 3&2, Alan Chance & Nobby Hodder lost by 1 hole, Bob Barrow & Alan Davis won 2&1, Keith Potter & Mick Aldridge lost 4&3, George Wallace & John Wandless won 2&1, Andy Beale &

Richard Hall lost by 1 hole.

Meanwhile, the Saints cup team travelled to Cannington last Wednesday to play against a strong WORLEBURY team in the second round of the Somerset Bowl.

The match was over after the first three games were lost, but pride was restored when success was achieved in the final two games. Captain Roger Stone was however proud of the team which only lost by 3-2 with the opponents fielding two county players.

Result: Bennett & Rutherford lost by 1 hole, Barrow & Bargery lost 3&2, Gingell & Chance lost 3&2, Stone & Wallace won by 1 hole, Hone & Wandless won 2&1.

On the same day, 27 players took part in the May Monthly Stableford competition.

Results - Division One; 1st Trevor Dobson (39), 2nd Jonny Bloys (39), 3rd David Taylor (39).

Division Two: 1st Gordon Hughes (40), 2nd Brian Marsh (40), 3rd Chris Hiam (39).

AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Men's section recently contested the Centenary Niblick medal competition that was won by Alan Morgan with a nett 70.

Close behind in second (on back nine) was Nigel Pritchard (71) and third was Paul Clode (also 71). Alan Morgan and Simon Sweet-

land both carded 2s.

The Men held their Open on May 20th that was well supported by members and away Clubs.

The match was played on full handicap, max 24, on stableford format with teams of three with two scores to count.

In first place with 87pts were Steve Reed, Steve Bond & Jason Farrant, an all Axe Cliff team.

In second were Johnny Potter, Tristian Wakeley & Tim Vincent with 81 (a mixed Axe Cliff/Lyme Regis team) 81 and Darren Mears, Pete Howarth & S.Lugger were third with 78.

The Ladies section managed a 4-3 win in a mixed pairs, four-ball better ball friendly at BRIDPORT back on May 7th.

However, BRIDPORT took revenge recently when four ladies couples played a friendly 4BBB match at Bridport with Axe Cliff only managing two halves and two losses.

The Seniors section recently played their Lavarack Stick competition with only a limited number of clubs allowed.

In first place was John Mant (19 HC) with 40 points Adrian Bishop (22 HC) was second with 37 with Alan Vincent (20 HC) in third with 36. Phil Christmas and Mant carded the only 2s.

The Men's section played their Adams Cup on May 21st format bogey when first

place was taken by Jimmy Matthews +3. Alan Morgan (+2) was second while Nigel Pritchard (+1) was third.

Jimmy Matthews, Simon Sweetland, Steve Anning and Craig Trivett all carded 2s.

In the Ladies section Jo Donmall & Anne Jarvis won the qualifying round of the National Ping 4BBB competition.

The Seniors' played their May Medal competition on Friday when Bob Graham (HC 25) took the winning spot on countback, with a nett 74. Brian Thompson (HC 13) was second with Alan Morgan (HC 13) third with 75.

The Seniors played the home leg of their Emerton Court match against Dawlish Warren. Having lost the Away leg 2-3, Axe Cliff turned things around with a 3½-1½ win gaining an overall win by one point to progress to the Champions League Cup for all Seniors Clubs in Devon.

The winning pairs were; StuartMackie & Alan Morgan; Tony Strong (Capt) & Adrian Bishop; Rob Grove & Gilbert Cox.

The half point was gained by Peter Hornsby & John Hanna. Grove & Cox were the stars having won in both away and home matches.

Finally, Mick Swann and Mike Tomes are in fantastic form and recently won the Open at Fingle Glen.

starter's orders running news

Two wins in a week for CRR's Loveridge

Axe Valley Runners

with Dave Mutter.

A TOTAL of 161 runners completed the SEASON PARKRUN on Saturday with Jon Mansfield of Tewkesbury RC winning in 18:38 followed by AVR's Terry Emmett, 18:24 and John Blackledge, 19:10.

Phoebe Clark was the 1st female, 6th overall, 20:25.

Keith Agland (68th) and Karen Eyre (53rd) ran the KILLERTON PARKRUN.

Kelly Stamp ran her first marathon at the inaugural running of the DORCHESTER ROAD MARATHON finishing in 4 hours 34, 361st out of 715 finishers and 36th female in age category.

Roger Bramley ran the RACE THE TIDE trail run from Holbeton at 01:24pm precisely. The 16-mile route involves woodland trails before a river crossing at Erme Estuary, that had to be negotiated before the tide at 3pm.

With 629 metres of ascent, a few very deep muddy sections and humid conditions to contend with, Roger was very pleased to finish 42nd/252 finishers in 02:47.

Meanwhile, 50 years ago Kathrine

Switzer paved the way for millions of women to take up marathon running either for fun or competitively by running the all male Boston Marathon.

Although women had run marathons before, officially participation wasn't allowed. To celebrate this, a brand new marathon,

THE WOMEN CAN Marathon, was staged on Sunday from Tipton St John playing fields.

An off-road route of varied terrain took in the coastal path from Budleigh Salterton to Sidmouth.

Eleanor Wood was 8th out of 400 and 1st F60, and Angela Kerr was also awarded a prize for her third place in the same category.

Anna Mccloughlin stormed home in her best ever marathon and Pippa Wyatt ran very well in her 1st marathon.

The UMBORNE UG 10K and 2.5K fun run will take place next Saturday 6pm after the 5pm start for a dog friendly walk at Uborne Village Hall where a food and drink await both competitors and their families.

For more details and an entry form see

www.avevalleyrunners.org.uk

Chard Road Runners

with Paul Masters

EIGHT CRR's headed to Ash near Mar-tock for the ASH TREE 10K, multi Ter-rain race.

Results: Wayne Loveridge 1st 0:41:03, Rachael Collins 1st Woman 0:48:51, Matt Baker 1:00:22, Helen Baxter 1:10:45, Claire Gibbs 1:17:35, Mel Boarder 1:23:58, Liz Smith 1:24:31, Malinda Coleberd 1:25:21.

There were eight CRR's too at DORCHESTER for the Marathon and Caster-bridge Half Marathon.

Results: Andrew Leeson (marathon debut) 03h 21m 47s 37th/706, Bernie Genge 03h 32m 47s 60th, Adrian Male 04h 02m 07s 169th, Ryan Hebron-Wheatley (marathon debut) 04h 34m 14s 359th, Andy Mear 04h 43m 52s 410th, Emma Male 04h 55m 28s 483rd, Claire Gibbs and Helen Baxter both 05h 39m 11s 610th.

Wayne Loveridge ran the 698-synton half-marathon and put up a remarkable showing to win his second race in a week finishing in 01h 17m 52s.



■ **READY FOR THE ASH DASH:** Chard Road Runners, from left; Miranda Coleberd, Helen Baxter, Wayne Loveridge, Matt Baker, Claire Gibbs, Mel Boarder, Liz Smith, Rachael Collins

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Sun shines on Ottery friendly match



■ **PERFECT CONDIITONS:** The Disabilty Bowls England team made their first ever appearance at Ottery St Mary Bowls Club last week, see report inside.

Polish out at Honiton



■ **WINNERS ALL:** (Above left) Silver Trophy winner Pat Upstone (right) with Elizabeth Ward who last brought the cup, contest by past Devon Lady Captains, back to Honiton some 34 years ago and (above right) Chivers Centenary Goblets winners Sue Ritchie & James Liell

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